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WILL BE NO WAR

Col. Hunsiker Says European Treasuries Could Not Afford to Fight America.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A dispatch from London to the Daily News says: Col. Millard Hunsiker, the European manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, said this morning that it was nonsense to suppose that Germany or any other European power is scheming to get into trouble with the United States in the western hemisphere.

"There is no country in Europe," said Col. Hunsiker, "the responsible statesmen of which would undertake to finance such a war without consternation. However ambitious and spirited the kaiser may be, the more he knows of the pecuniary cost of war the more he is likely to know that a conflict with a country like the United States, waged on the other side of the Atlantic, would be even more expensive than an ordinary enterprise of this kind. I think such a war would be a financial impossibility in the state of European exchequers. Look at the vast outlay required to conquer the Boers. More than $1,000,000,000."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 2.

New York—St. Paul, from Southampton; Minnehaha, from London.
Bremen—Main, from New York.

Sailed February 2.

New York—Lahan, for Genoa; Norge, for Copenhagen.
Glasgow—Carthaginian, for New York.
Plymouth—Graf Waldersee, for New York.
Liguard—Lekkar, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Rogers Brothers "In Harvard," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Shaughraun," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians in vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Great White Diamond," 8 p. m.
EMERY—Lewis Morrison's "Faust," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Jolly Grass Widows," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Marshall P. Wilder and 15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight.

ALLIES' CLAIM TO PREFERENCE IS REJECTED

Their Offer of Compromise Meets With Flat Refusal.

CASTRO APPEALS TO THE HAGUE

Bowen Makes Quick and Vigorous Reply to Powers' Unfounded Claim.

AFFAIR NEARING CRISIS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 2.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent through the British ambassador here what amounts practically to an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela.

This note, which the British ambassador received shortly before 9 o'clock tonight, was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin. It is in reply to the proposition submitted at a joint conference of the negotiators this afternoon by the British ambassador that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent of the custom receipts of the ports of La Guayra and Porto Cabello, and that the United States and the other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Norway and Sweden, content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage, that is 10 per cent of the receipts of these two ports.

A Point Blank Refusal.

In the note received by the British ambassador from Mr. Bowen tonight, the latter refuses point-blank the proposition for a 20 and 10 per cent division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment, the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal. Acceptance of this proposition, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that in refusing this last proposition submitted by the British ambassador, on behalf of the allies, Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he cannot accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardment of forts, and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children, entitles any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation. It is claimed that should the peace powers and the blockading powers agree to such a principle, they would incorporate in the law of nations a doctrine in conflict with the tenets of all modern ethics.

An Objectionable Principle.

Moreover, Venezuela, it is stated, regards the preferential demand of the powers as objectionable because it would enable the continuance of the triple alliance of Great Britain, Germany and Italy for a period of six years or more, and in accepting it Venezuela would be encouraging and abetting the maintenance of hostile alliances against herself. The British ambassador is informed in the note that Americans north and south want peace and not alliances.

Venezuela has taken special exception to the action of the British government in initiating this last proposition by which Great Britain can hold fast to Germany and Italy in their alliance against Venezuela until the last cent of the claim is paid. The prediction is made in her response that surprise and regret of the keenest sort will be felt throughout the Americas when it is known that Great Britain has even proposed continuing her present alliance with Germany and Italy one moment longer than is necessary, particularly in view of her previous representations to the effect that she was anxious to end the Venezuelan dispute and call off the alliance at the earliest possible time.

Only Question in Dispute.

In suggesting that the question of preferential treatment be referred to The Hague, it is understood that Mr. Bowen does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that Venezuela is desirous that all the negotiators shall stand by what has been already agreed on.

The British ambassador declined tonight to make public the text of the note addressed to him, as it is in reality a note to the allied powers, but it became known that it was along the lines here set forth and concluded with an appeal for justice to The Hague tribunal regarding the contention of the allies for preferential payment, and an assertion that such action carried with it the raising of the blockade. Some significance may attach to the note in view of the fact that before dispatching it to the British embassy Mr. Bowen was in conference with Secretary Hay.

Whether the allies will accept as final what Mr. Bowen has had to say or will assume a conciliatory attitude and ask, as has been suggested both by Mr. Bowen and by the representatives of the allies in this city, for preferential treatment for a limited period, no one in Washington feels competent to predict. The position taken by Mr. Bowen, it is stated, has received the indorsement of all the unallied claimant nations, in which number is included the United States.

ANOTHER BIG ORDER FOR WESTINGHOUSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Sanderson & Porter of 31 Nassau street, representing the company now constructing the big water power electric plant on the St. Joe river to furnish Elkhart, South Bend, Mishawaka and neighboring towns with electric power, have ordered of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company four 1,000 kilowat, 13,200-volt capacity revolving alternators and two 2 kilowat direct credit exciters, all to be coupled to the horizontal shaft water wheels to be put in, also a complete high tension large capacity switchboard and latest type electrically operated oil brake switches, for operation at 13,200 volts.

MOB WOUNDS TWO OFFICERS IN LABOR RIOT

Effort to Protect Workmen Results in Battle of Bullets.

STRIKERS ARE ALSO INJURED

Lawrence County Stone Quarries the Scene of a Desperate Struggle.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New Castle, Feb. 2.—A battle between five local officers and a mob of over 200 strikers occurred this afternoon at the Lake Erie quarries at Hillsville. County Detective J. L. McFate and Detective Steven Marshall received slight flesh wounds on the hands from bullets, and several rioters were injured. The trouble was precipitated by the appearance at the Lake Erie quarries of the 100 striking Italians of that place, reinforced by others from the Union and Johnson quarries, who descended upon the officers and 40 men working under their protection.

Sheriff Brown was called to Hillsville early today and took with him Detectives McFate, Marshall and McClain and Constables Stim, Vangorder and Kennedy of this city. Sheriff Brown returned here at noon.

The strikers, leaving the others guarding 40 men who refused to strike 10 days ago, demanded a wage adjustment from pay by the day to tonnage rates, the company to furnish all tools, a demand which was refused.

Every man of the mob carried a club and many had revolvers. When the strikers marched to attack the workers at the Lake Erie quarries they were met at the entrance by the officers, who warned them to make no trouble. The strikers rushed past the officers and attacked those at work and were routed, some being badly beaten. The six officers followed and Detective Marshall jumped down an embankment and landed on the back of the ringleader, whom he arrested. The mob then turned to rescue their leader as he was hurried away. The officers made a stand and the mob opened fire with revolvers at a distance of 25 feet. The officers replied, each emptying two revolvers at the strikers, who also hurled huge blocks of limestone.

Marshall was struck on the shoulder and knocked down, and McFate and McClain were felled by blows on the knees. Marshall, Stim and McFate started back with their prisoner toward Hillsville, while the other guards attempted to hold the strikers back, without success. The mob was being rapidly augmented by excited Italians from other quarries and the guards and their prisoner were pursued down the steep descent from Hillsville to the railroad by nearly 400 men. It was during this wild race for life that McFate and Marshall were wounded on the hands.

Many of the strikers took short cuts across the fields and began firing at the officers from the bluffs that skirt the narrow, winding road. The chase became bitter, and when the strikers were within a dozen feet of the officers the latter turned their prisoner loose to save their lives, as he held back and impeded their progress.

More trouble is expected at Hillsville as the entire Italian community is wildly excited over the riot. The officers came here tonight, but will return to Hillsville early tomorrow with Sheriff Brown, who will swear in sufficient deputies to maintain order against the strikers.

It is impossible to learn how man strikers were hurt, but the officers believe many were wounded.

Today Mr. Van Fleet of Youngstown was at Hillsville and offered the strikers $2 a day. Business Agent John Slayton of the New Castle trades assembly, was there espousing the strikers' cause. He offered to accept the $2 rate provided Van Fleet would sign the scale for the year. This was refused.

AFTER LONG QUARREL TRIED TO END HER LIFE

Mrs. Josephine Stanford Finishes Fight With Husband by Taking Carbolic Acid.

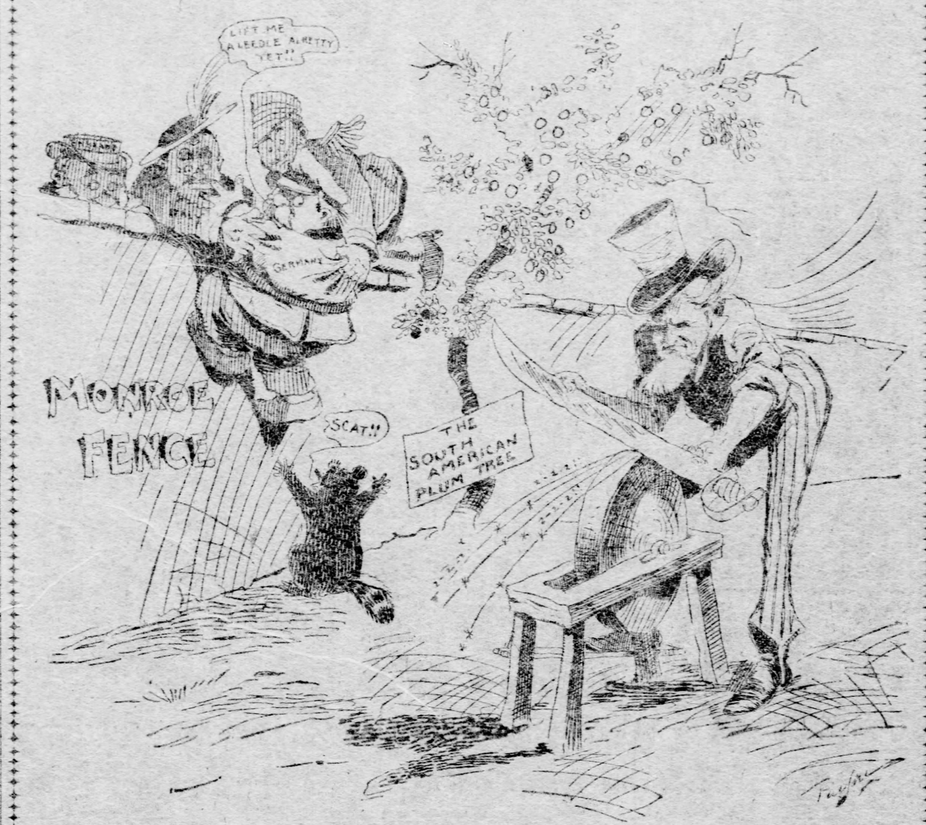
With the words, "I guess if you take me from here you will need a coffin," Mrs. Josephine Stanford drank the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid and then, smashing out a window, tried to throw herself from a third-story window in Fifth avenue early this morning. She was dragged from the window and soon collapsed, and was sent to the Homeopathic hospital, where at 2:30 o'clock this morning she was still unconscious and had little chance to recover.

About 1 o'clock Lieut. Milton Bailey and Policeman William Bishop, while passing the house at No. 508 Fifth avenue, heard cries of "murder," and upon investigating discovered Stanford and his wife covered with blood from numerous wounds about the head and face and one of Stanford's hands was badly chewed. The couple had been quarreling all night and almost every piece of furniture in the room was broken and smashed.

When the officers separated the man and woman, Mrs. Sanford asked to be allowed to get a drink of whisky before being taken to Central police station. Policeman Bishop allowed her to go to a cupboard, where she secured a bottle containing carbolic acid, and before those in the room were aware of her intention had drained the bottle. She then ran screaming to the window, and after smashing the glass tried to throw herself out. After the woman was taken to the hospital, Sanford was taken to Central station, where Dr. A. E. McCandless dressed his wounds.

Plot Against President Ezcurra.

ASCENSION, PARAGUAY, Feb. 2.—(Copyright Cable.)—A plot has been discovered here against President Ezcurra. The principal promoter of the conspiracy has been arrested.



UNCLE SAM GETTING BUSY.

TEN MILLIONS OF DEFENDERS READY TO MAINTAIN THE MONROE DOCTRINE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Washington, February 2.

There are 10,853,396 men of the requisite age and physically fitted to bear arms in the defense of the United States. These available fighters are outside of the regular army establishment and the militia organizations of the several states and territories.

This information was laid before congress today by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin. The number of men allied with militia organizations is 118,259. Gen. Corbin's report makes no statement other than the giving of tables showing the militia strength and the unorganized strength of the various states and territories. The organized men available for service, classified under the several heads of the service, are: Engineers, 1,045; cavalry, 4,95); artillery (heavy), 2,828; light batteries, 4,707; machine gun batteries, 92; infantry, 101,537; signal corps, 824, and hospital corps, 1,205.

This table shows the number of men organized under the militia and the number unorganized, but available for service, by states and territories:

STATES.	Militia.	Unorganized.	STATES.	Militia.	Unorganized.	STATES.	Militia.	Unorganized.
Alabama	2,889	70,000	Maryland	1,981	266,000	Rhode Island	1,088	37,000
Arkansas	1,042	286,000	Massachusetts	8,259	473,278	South Carolina	2,850	100,000
California	3,603	227,385	Michigan	2,000	280,000	South Dakota	1,255	55,268
Colorado	1,051	70,000	Minnesota	1,825	260,000	Tennessee	1,735	186,000
Connecticut	2,224	103,784	Mississippi	1,483	225,000	Texas	2,980	400,000
Delaware	364	41,000	Missouri	2,753	350,000	Utah	447	21,844
Florida	1,402	188,000	Montana	478	30,000	Vermont	867	46,500
Georgia	4,571	300,000	Nebraska	1,111	125,000	Virginia	2,172	295,340
Idaho	317	50,000	Nevada	195	6,800	Washington	1,293	144,886
Illinois	6,926	750,000	New Hampshire	1,322	48,000	West Virginia	1,172	125,000
Indiana	2,278	536,000	New Jersey	4,651	418,632	Wisconsin	2,903	372,152
Iowa	2,616	316,668	New York	14,573	1,000,000	Wyoming	360	9,000
Kansas	1,474	160,000	North Carolina	1,805	275,000	Arizona	312	15,000
Kentucky	2,061	250,000	North Dakota	727	54,000	New Mexico	325	38,776
Louisiana	1,403	115,000	Ohio	6,149	680,000	Oklahoma	893	80,000
Maine	1,158	105,000	Oregon	1,125	90,000	Hawaii	347	8,000
			Pennsylvania	9,447	957,702	Dist. of Columbia	1,304	5,200

RUSHING THE WORK AT LEAGUE ISLAND YARD

War Not Expected, but Preparations Are Being Made Anyway.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.

Never before in the history of the League island navy yard has it been better prepared for emergencies than it is at present. The United States navy is in such condition that but very few vessels require overhauling, and most of the important warships are in commission. Of these there are now but three at this station—the new battleship Maine, the submarine boat Holland and the Minneapolis, which in 1898 was one of the famous "flying squadron." The latter is being used as a receiving ship, while the Maine, her coal bunkers and magazines full and stores aboard, is awaiting orders. Her compliment of men is nearly complete, 40 firemen and coal passers having arrived from Norfolk on Saturday.

The schoolship Saratoga lies deserted at her wharf, while the gunboat Castine and auxiliary cruiser Yankee are being dismantled and remodeled. The latter will be used as a schoolship when alterations are completed, and will probably take the place of the old Saratoga.

In the back channel are now but two vessels out of commission—the ram Katahdin and the monitor Miantonomah. Even these can be made ready for service in a few days. So well advanced is all work on hand that the yard, with its splendid modern equipment, is in shape to handle with unusual facility and promptness any work that may be assigned to it by the navy department.

At the navy yard the officers ridicule the idea of war being declared as a result of the Venezuelan controversy, and state that they do not anticipate receiving any orders other than those of a routine character. Nevertheless, they have put forth every effort to bring the yard to its present condition as speedily as possible, realizing that if serious trouble should arise it would be advisable to have all work of minor importance finished so that the entire machinery of the yard would be immediately available for the more important work of preparing and keeping ready for immediate service such warships as require their attention.

CARNEGIE LION IS NOW ON EXHIBITON

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The new lion house of the New York Zoological society in Bronx park, which is said to be the finest of its kind in the world, was opened today to the members of the society and a few outsiders. Andrew Carnegie and his young daughter Margaret, to whom the society is indebted for its most valuable specimen of lion life, did not journey out to the garden to see Hannibal the "hairiest lion" in the world. He has never had the pleasure of seeing the young American heiress who paid $1,000 for him. The name of Andrew Carnegie has been substituted for that of his daughter as the donor. Mrs. Carnegie is averse to having her daughter brought too much before the public. The Carnegies were represented at the collation by Henry D. Whitfield and Mrs. Whitfield.

WESTERN ROADS REFUSE FREIGHT

Congestion East So Great That Blockade Notices Are Issued.

FLOUR IS ON LIST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Because of inability of eastern roads to handle all the traffic offered to them, western roads have issued blockade notices that affect several of the necessaries of life. Among the latter is flour, which the northwestern roads will not receive for delivery to eastern roads until further notice.

The condition of congestion on eastern roads is very much worse than on western roads, and the blockade notice, which was issued to agents today by one of the western roads, gives a pretty comprehensive idea of the condition of affairs. The notice contains these paragraphs:

Until further notice we decline to accept shipments as follows:

All carload freight, except live stock, company material or supplies, perishable freight or freight loaded within switching limits at Chicago, destined east of Versailles, Mounds-ville and Parkersburg.

Loaded cars for switching service within Chicago terminal district, with the exception of coal, coke, oil and perishable freight.

All freight, except live stock or perishable, destined to points via Wabash railroad line, Windsor to Buffalo.

All freight, except live stock or perishable, destined Canadian Pacific railway via Wabash railroad and Detroit.

All freight, except live stock, perishable or bituminous coal, destined east via Niekel Plate.

All freight, except live stock, perishable or coal, destined to points on Grand Trunk railway.

Grain, hay, lumber and ore destined to points west of Pittsburgh.

Grain destined to points on or reached via Erie railroad.

Grain and flour products destined east via Niagara frontier, routed via Milwaukee and Grand Trunk railways across lake line.

Chicago & Western Indiana advise that they cannot accept shipments of grain routed via Michigan Central railway.

WASHINGTON WANTS POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot here to secure for Washington the school of technology promised the city of Pittsburgh by Andrew Carnegie. The delay experienced in Pittsburgh in securing a suitable site for the school has caused a belief to arise here that Mr. Carnegie may be induced to locate the institution outside of Pittsburgh. A site has been offered on what is known as Gallows hill, just south of Washington. A petition is to be prepared to be presented to Mr. Carnegie showing the advantages of Washington as a location for the school.

PITTSBURGHER WILL SUCCEED MAURICE GRAU

George W. Wilson Negotiating With Metropolitan Opera Directors.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

The directors of the Metropolitan opera house have before them a proposition from George H. Wilson of Pittsburgh, to assume charge of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Mr. Wilson is not unknown to the directors, for he has managed the tours of the opera company when they have left this city, and has done so with a success which was as gratifying to the directors here as to himself.

Well known as the manager of the Carnegie Music hall in Pittsburgh, where he had the financial support of 70 men in the steel industry, whose fortunes aggregated $225,000,000, and with a record of having taken the opera company through the country with a success at once artistic and monetary, his desire to assume the directorship of the company next season met with a cordial response from the men who are most anxious that opera shall be given in the big hall of music. As the matter stands now, it looks as though Mr. Wilson would be chosen to succeed Mr. Grau. Among the others who were considered were Mr. Charles Frohman, Mr. Walter Damrosch, Mr. Charles Ellis and Mr. Daniel Frohman, all of them of undoubted ability, but each of whom positively declined to take upon his shoulders, already weighted with business cares, the additional burden of the operatic direction.

Should Mr. Wilson be chosen it is a question whether it will be Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Frick who will give him the financial support which will be necessary. As to which, if either, The Gazette is not permitted to say. For Mr. Wilson, it may be said, was well known as a musical critic in Boston some years ago, where he was the first editor and originator of the Boston Symphony program books.

OIL RAPIDLY GUSHING FROM TWO OHIO WELLS

VAN WERT, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—One of the best wells ever found in northwestern Ohio was struck on the Flager farm in Liberty township, and hundreds of barrels went to waste before the well was gotten under control. Since then the well has been averaging 40 barrels an hour. Last evening the drill struck what appears to be the biggest gusher ever found in northwestern Ohio on Joseph Agler's farm, four miles from the Flager well and six miles from this city. A large force of men was put to work digging cisterns. For over 24 hours the well has been flowing without any signs of abating.

VENEZUELA REBELS ARE NEARING CARACAS

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, Feb. 2. (Special Cable.)—President Castro's troops are engaged in battle with a strong revolutionary force 14 miles south of Caracas. There has been no decisive result, but the revolutionists have gained ground. According to the latest reports the insurgents are advancing on all sides.

CAMPBELL IS REMOVED BY THE GOVERNOR

Capt. Delaney Is Given Position of Factory Inspector.

MONTGOMERY MADE STATE LIBRARIAN

Louis Emanuel Is Appointed to the Pharmaceutical Examining Board.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.

Gov. Pennypacker sent to the senate tonight the following nominations:

Factory inspector, Capt. John C. Delaney of Harrisburg, vice James Campbell of Pittsburgh, removed.

State librarian, Thomas Lynch Montgomery of Chester county, vice the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed of Carlisle, resigned.

Member of the state pharmaceutical examining board, Louis Emanuel of Pittsburgh, vice William G. Minnick of Allegheny, whose nomination by Gov. Stone was recalled from the senate by Pennypacker before it was acted upon.

The governor also appointed Augustus C. Frank of Pittsburgh interpreter for the Allegheny county courts. An executive session of the senate will be held tomorrow for the confirmation of these appointments.

Campbell's friends made a strong fight to secure his retention until the expiration of his commission on January 25 next, and until tonight were confident they would be successful. James A. Chambers of Pittsburgh, president of the American Window Glass association, called on the governor this afternoon to urge Campbell's retention.

Capt. Delaney Rewarded.

Campbell was originally appointed by Gov. Hastings in 1895, his most formidable opponent at that time being Capt. Delaney, who was afterward appointed superintendent of public buildings and grounds. Delaney managed the campaign of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Walter of Scranton for governor, and when he realized that his friend could not be nominated advised him to turn his delegates over to Pennypacker, which he did. The salary of the factory inspector is $3,000, and he is allowed 25 deputies, five of whom are women.

Mr. Montgomery, who becomes state librarian, is librarian of the Wagner institute of Philadelphia, and a personal friend of the governor. Dr. Reed resigned during the campaign to take the stump against Pennypacker. The salary of this office is $2,500. The librarian is editor of the Pennsylvania archives, for which he receives $500 a volume.

Mr. Emanuel was for 10 years a member of the pharmaceutical board and was strongly recommended for the appointment by the members of the Pennsylvania State Pharmaceutical association.

Other nominations sent in were as follows: Board of medical examiners, representing the Eclectic Medical Society of Pennsylvania, C. M. Ewing, Tyrone; L. P. O'Neale, Mechanicsburg; C. L. Johnstonbaugh, West Bethlehem. Board of medical examiners representing the Homeopathic Society of Pennsylvania—C. S. Middleton, Philadelphia; Gustave A. Mueller, Allegheny; John J. Detwiler, Easton. Board of medical examiners representing the Medical Society of Pennsylvania—Henry Scates, Jr., Philadelphia; Hirsm S. McConnell, New Brighton; R. W. Ramsey, Chambersburg.

Will Be Confirmed.

There is apparently no opposition to any of these appointments, and it is expected that all will be confirmed. The governor is expected to send to the senate during the week the appointment of a superior court judge to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge William W. Porter of Philadelphia. It is conceded that the appointment will go to Philadelphia, which has only one judge on the bench.

Parker L. Walter of Pittsburgh is an applicant for boiler inspector of Allegheny county, to succeed William Bell of Pittsburgh, whose nomination by Stone was recalled from the senate. Senator Goehring and other members of the Allegheny delegation are opposed to Walter because he has had no experience as an engineer. They have asked the governor to appoint George Bell of Pittsburgh, who has 35 years' experience as an engineer, and is indorsed by the various organizations of engineers in Allegheny county.

Senator Goehring will ask the senate judiciary general committee to give a hearing to all persons interested in his Greater Pittsburgh bill, including the Allegheny councils and the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, before it is acted upon finally. The bill was to have been taken up by the committee on Wednesday, but at the senator's request consideration of it will be postponed until after the hearing, which will be held on February 11.

J. W. Lewis, John Eyler and Martin Printer of South Side appeared before the house appropriations committee tonight in favor of the bill appropriating $45,000 to the South Side hospital. Fifteen thousand dollars of the money is to be used for new buildings.

Important Bill Introduced.

A most important piece of legislation was offered in the house tonight by Representative Wittig of Philadelphia. It provides that in all counties of more than 500,000 inhabitants, that is to say Philadelphia and Allegheny, the county commissioners shall be given the power now vested in the courts to fill all vacancies in boards of election officers.

Not the least astonishing feature of this bill is that it gives the county commissioners absolute authority to determine when and where such vacancies exist, and specifically prohibits any appeal to the courts from any decision of the commissioners as to the existence of a vacancy in the office of judge or inspector of election or the manner of filling the same.

Mr. Wittig also introduced a bill taking from the courts and giving to the county commissioners the power to change polling places whenever they deem it advisable to do so.

Ex-Senator Dawes Ill.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Feb. 2. Former United States Senator Henry T. Dawes is ill at his home in this city. His condition is thought to be critical.

HAYMAKER IS GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

Two Monster Ward Meetings Addressed by Republican Nominee.

THAT WHITE PONY IN NOT FORGOTTEN

South Sider Inquired About It When Roger O'Mara Was Mentioned.

TELLING HIT BY O'BRIEN

Large Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth ward meetings were last night addressed by John C. Haymaker, the Republican nominee for recorder. There was great enthusiasm shown at both gatherings, giving evidence of the majorities the candidate will receive in these localities.

Mr. Haymaker devoted a little attention to Roger O'Mara in his South Side speech. He remarked that he thought the ex-superintendent of the bureau of detectives could talk more interestingly about the inside workings of the detective business than he could of politics. This brought forth this query from a man in the audience:

"What about the gray pony?"

One thousand two hundred voters assembled in Turner hall, Thirteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, and gave Mr. Haymaker a reception equaling any he has received during the present campaign. Mr. Haymaker reached the hall late, having spoken first in the Twenty-third ward. When the crowd saw him walk on the stage hundreds of men jumped to their feet and the cheering continued for several minutes. The cheers were repeated when he was introduced a half hour later.

Showed Flinn Was Against Him.

Mr. Haymaker spoke with great force, his strength seeming not to have been impaired by the arduous campaign he is going through. In opening his address he gave brief attention to the interview with Roger O'Mara, published in a Bigelow organ Sunday. In this O'Mara was quoted as saying that Haymaker had "his work been done by Flinn's man, and always will be Flinn's man." Mr. Haymaker said he had not intended to speak of this, but said he merely wanted to recall a little history. He said:

Just before I announced my candidacy for district attorney the last time, Roger O'Mara came to me and told me that Senator Flinn was against me, and urged me to stand out against Flinn. He said there would be a conference in the afternoon and he had come to put some backbone in me.

Sure enough, when I got into the conference I found that Senator Flinn was opposed to my candidacy. He said he had promised support to another member of the Allegheny county bar. Eight or ten of my friends stood by me and Senator Flinn finally said he would not oppose me.

Mr. Haymaker remarked that if O'Mara, instead of giving what he asserted was the inside history of local politics, had related the inside history of the detective business, it might have proven more interesting. This led somebody in the audience to shout:

"How about the gray pony?"

"Yes," Mr. Haymaker rejoined, "I see that some of you remember the gray pony."

This Pleased the Crowd.

The points made by Mr. Haymaker were enthusiastically cheered. This was particularly the case when he said he would say, like W. B. Hays, that if elected recorder, there would be no Flinn or Flinnism, and would say what Hays dare not say, that if elected recorder he would have no Bigelowism, either.

The meeting in Turner hall was called to order by Joseph G. Armstrong and Dr. W. H. Weber was elected permanent chairman. John D. Watson was the first speaker. He asked if Haymaker was good enough to be indorsed by Thomas S. Bigelow for a place on the superior bench, why he was not good enough to be indorsed for city recorder by the Bigelow party. Referring to Bigelow's denial of his indorsement, Watson said the matter was one of veracity between Bigelow and J. Scott Ferguson, and it ought not to be hard for any man to decide who was telling the truth.

J. M. F. Carpenter, in his speech, among other things, said:

We hear from the other side nothing but Flinn. I have nothing to say for Flinn, and I have nothing bad to say about him. But note that if Flinn made a dishonest dollar in his life—remember I do not say that he ever did—he made it under the direction of "Ed" Bigelow.

E. M. Bigelow Was Director.

I want to remind you that every one of these fat contracts we hear about were carried out when Edward Manning Bigelow was director of the department of public works. And the Bigelows are the people asking you to put them in power again.

Albert York Smith, who was secretary of the committee of 25 of the Citizens' party, told of his reasons for leaving the party and roundly denounced the bosism of Bigelow.

Attorney H. C. Wasson devoted a considerable portion of his address to the many commendations of Mr. Haymaker given in the past by all newspapers of Pittsburgh. He read several editorials published in the past by newspapers that are now opposing Haymaker without offering any defense of Hays.

Every chair in Marquette hall, Twenty-third ward, was occupied last evening and many friends of Mr. Haymaker had to stand in order to hear him discuss the issues of the campaign. Among the speakers was C. A. O'Brien, who, when introduced by the chairman, J. M. Haverty, said that he would be willing to answer any question that might be put to him, promising that if he could not reply he would be frank enough to say so.

This encouraged a man to inquire:

"Tell us about House and Moreland."

Was Easy for O'Brien.

Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. O'Brien replied:

"That case alone proved that John C. Haymaker cannot be controlled by William Flinn, any other man or any organization. I can give you the facts, because I was one of the attorneys for the defense. Every thing that possibly could be done to save the accused was performed. Every influence that could be them was exerted to the utmost, but John C. Haymaker did his with the result that is well

Haymaker Meetings

Meeting at Friendship School House, corner Friendship and Roup streets, Twentieth ward, Thursday evening. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, Jesse Carey, R. B. Patty, Chas. V. McKenna and Howard Zacharias.

Meeting at Dalzell Club, No. 4405 Butler street, Tuesday evening, February 3, 1903. Speakers—Geo. O. Cellier, W. Metcalf, Jr., Ernest Beach, W. McElroy.

The duty may sometimes be an unpleasant one, but I have never known him to falter.

This statement made the hit of the evening, and the applause continued for several minutes.

The first speaker was John C. Haymaker, who said that notwithstanding the fact that Roger O'Mara is against him, he is still a candidate for the recordership. He answered at some length the charge of Thomas M. Brown that his nomination was the result of a deal made by organization men at a fishing camp in Canada last summer. He said that instead of going to Canada every summer for 15 years, as was charged, he made his second trip last summer with the MacFarlane club. The visit was purely for recreation and the recordership was not discussed, a fact that can be substantiated by any of the members of the club. It was not until the Monday before the election, Mr. Haymaker said, that he consented to allow his name to be presented. He made this promise at a conference attended by 30 leaders of the party, and not to any one man. The crowd showed its familiarity with his letter of acceptance by applauding every time it was referred to.

His promise to insist upon union wages and union hours for employes of the city, and men employed by contractors doing city work, was also well received. He also promised to advance filtration. When the candidate finished speaking and started to leave the hall to go to the South Side meeting, there was a rush in his direction and many of the workmen shook hands with him before he left.

Henry Makes a Charge.

A sensational charge was made by Joseph Henry of the bricklayers' union, who accused a former member of the United Labor league with selling his support to the Citizens party for $2,500. For doing so he was expelled from the organization.

This accusation was also made by O. N. Ainsworth of the United Labor league, who added that four weeks ago this same man voted for a resolution at a meeting of the United Labor league condemning W. B. Hays. Ainsworth also called attention to the pledges to the union men that were broken by the Citizens party. He said it was the sub-finance committee, made up of Bigelow party men, which refused to grant the advance asked for city employes receiving less than $2 50 a day.

C. A. O'Brien said that on February 17 he will vote for a Republican for the first time. Heretofore he always voted the Democratic ticket. Now he will vote for a first-class Republican in preference to a fourth-rate Republican. His description of the West End Democratic convention and his charge that money was used to corrupt it created a stir. The meeting closed with an address by Senator W. A. Magee.

TWO MEN MISSING.

Young Wilkinsburger Mysteriously Disappeared—Hotel Schenley Employe Gone.

Fred Coleman, aged 28, is mysteriously missing from his home, No. 412 West street, Wilkinsburg. His father is Charles Webster, superintendent of construction for the American Bridge Company, Pittsburgh district. When last seen he wore a black suit and overcoat, a working shirt of cream shade, a gray soft hat with a black band and arctic overshoes over calfskin shoes. He weighs about 135 pounds and is five feet eight inches tall.

The mysterious disappearance of Jacob Brunner, employed as an elevator man at the Hotel Schenley, is baffling the Pittsburgh police. Associates believe he has met with foul play.

Brunner is 26 years old. He left the Schenley about midnight two weeks ago last night, and has not been heard of since.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK

One Man Killed and Two Injured by Collision Near DuBois.

DUBOIS, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A passenger train from Philadelphia and an engine met in a head-on collision on Rathbun hill, between St. Marys and Emporium on the Philadelphia and Erie division Monday. Fireman Walker of the passenger train was killed. His home is at Renovo. The injured are: Engineer Collinger, of Kane, badly scalded and cut on head; Baggage Master Shearer, of Erie, bruised under wreckage.

The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up although the occupants of the front end of the smoking car had narrow escapes. That part of the car was telescoped. Fireman Walker was pinned down under the track and he lay there for over two hours before he could be released. Engineer Collinger of the fast train stuck to his post.

LEVY IS 14½ MILLS.

Allegheny Common Council Passes Appropriation Ordinances.

Allegheny common council met in special session last night and passed unanimously the ordinances naming appropriations, fixing the tax levy, 14½ mills, and water rents for the coming fiscal year. The report of the special committee appointed to look after the interests of the city regarding the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh, was read and ordered filed.

It approved of the Goehring bill which was introduced into the legislature recently. John H. Wagner objected to the report when it was read, but later withdrew his objections when it was explained that the report was simply placed on file. He is opposed to the consolidation of the two cities.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Miners and Operators in Conference at Indianapolis Seem No Nearer Solution of Wage Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A deadlock still holds the joint conference between the operators and the miners of the central competitive district from reaching an agreement. The first vote taken by the sub-committee today resulted in a tie, and the closing ballot cast tonight, although the membership of the committee has been reduced by one-half, gave the same result.

Since the reduction in the committee representation effected today, the following operators for Pennsylvania are serving on the sub-organization: E. L. Robbins and O. A. Blackburn. The Pennsylvania miners are Patrick Dolan and William Dodds.

PIANO PRICES CUT.
Great Opportunity to Buy a Fine Piano at a Big Discount at Hoffmann's.

The time to buy is when you get the very best at the lowest price. It's time now to buy at Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield street.

In addition to a general reduction of 10 per cent to 20 per cent on all new stock, we are offering the following at prices that must surely be interesting to intending purchasers:

Good organized upright.....$ 80
Richardson upright, fine mahogany case; slightly used..... 150
Cathusnek, mahogany upright, cost new $350, fine condition..... 185
Ace & Sons upright, a $400 piano; three months old..... 290
Uhen uprights $160 up, terms to suit.

All make it worth your while to come to you have the slightest intention to buy a piano soon.

J. M. HOFFMANN & CO.,
537 Smithfield Street.

NO OPPOSITION TO THE WABASH

Select Council Passes Ordinances Without Dissenting Vote.

A GREATER PITTSBURGH

President Lambie Appoints Members from His Branch on Committee That Is to Go to Harrisburg and Aid Pending Bill.

Select council, in adjourned session from January 29, passed the amended Wabash ordinances yesterday without a dissenting vote. Thirty of the 39 members were present, and the men who insisted that the Wabash should present complete plans to councils for its contemplated lines, having secured their demand, cast their votes for the measure.

The ordinance passed as amended, that is provision was made for the crossing of Duquesne way at 756 feet, the compromise height; for the South Side and Saw Mill branches, and the sections relating to the placing of supports on the curb lines were modified according to the demands of the railroad.

The final passage of the act did not take five minutes, merely including the reading of the amended ordinance and the calling of the roll. It will be brought up at a special meeting of common council tonight, and the action of select will be concurred in.

After the Wabash had been let in, President Lambie called up a resolution introduced by Mr. Murphy on November 17 authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of councils relative to the Greater Pittsburgh project, inasmuch as a bill paving the way for the consolidation of many municipalities with the city of Pittsburgh is now pending in the legislature. President Lambie appointed the following members of the committee who will make a trip to Harrisburg shortly and begin active work for the bill: Messrs. Murphy, Sankey, Wainwright and Voskamp. The balance of the committee will be appointed by common council, and the time and arrangements for the trip will be announced later.

Several ordinances that had been passed in the common branch were referred to the proper committees. Among these was one authorizing the recorder to deliver the deed for the property at South Nineteenth and Mary streets, originally bought for a branch of Carnegie library to the purchasers and to transfer the $20,000 received for it to the trustees of Carnegie institute.

The ordinances granting franchises to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, the Diamond Light, Heat and Power Company, the Co-Operative Light, Heat and Power Company, the City Electric Company and the Pittsburgh Time and Signal Company were referred to the committee on corporations. A number of sewers and street improvements were authorized and council adjourned after having been about 15 minutes in session.

WANTS TO AROUSE THEM.

Such Is the Purpose of a Temperance Paper Read Before Presbyterian Ministers Yesterday.

"Some Startling Facts" was the subject of a paper presented at the Presbyterian Ministerial association yesterday morning by the Rev. George W. Montgomery of Oakmont. The speaker attacked the liquor business in general and the central board of education of Pittsburgh in particular. The speaker said the Christian sentiment of Pittsburgh was strong enough, if exercised in the right direction, to hold in check the most formidable enemy of righteousness, and announced that the purpose of this paper was to arouse the ministers of the city to take action against the liquor traffic, which he alleged controls the school boards.

"The Children in the Church" was the subject of the paper before the United Presbyterian ministers, read by the Rev. Ira G. McCreary, pastor of the Twelfth church, Allegheny.

The Rev. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue church, read a paper before the Baptist ministers on "When and How Came Man."

The Methodist Protestant ministers continued their biographical sketches, the Rev. J. K. Matthews of Springdale speaking on John Stewart Mills.

"The Inspiration of the Book of Genesis" was read by the Rev. T. M. Fowles before the Methodist Episcopal ministers.

BIDS FOR BALLOT.

County Commissioners May Not Let the Contract to the Lowest Bidder.

The county commissioners and the county controller yesterday opened bids for the printing of the ballots for the coming election. The contract was not let, owing to the fact that a difference arose as to which firm was really the lowest and best bidder. The bids received were: Pierpont, Snyder & Co., $5,250; Duquesne Printing Company, $7,650; Pittsburgh Printing Company, $8,578; J. Adam Roese, $8,950. The ballots to be printed are 245,378 official ballots, 78,845 specimen ballots, 31,537 official reserve ballots, 7,888 specimen reserve ballots.

County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer did not favor letting the contract to the lowest bidder, alleging that the firm previous to a former election, did not get through the work until shortly before election day. He also said he understood the firm to be the owners of only one other printing, and for this reason there is some danger of some of the ballots going astray.

Controller Cunningham raised the question as to whether the contract can be let to other than the lowest bidder, but his attention was called to the fact that in the advertisement for bids the commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids. The matter will be settled today.

WAR ON LAWLESSNESS.

County Authorities Will Try to Stop Crime at Clairton—Investigation of Conditions.

The county authorities will make efforts to drive out the tough element at Clairton, which has a reputation second only to that of Unity in its palmy days. All kinds of lawlessness, with five murders in eight days, is the record of the place. County Detective Robert Robinson and Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, went to the town yesterday to look over conditions and report to District Attorney John C. Haymaker.

The county has a detective stationed at Clairton, and there are four other officers sworn in there. They have not been able to prevent the crime in the town, and more officers will be stationed there if necessary. It is the intention to drive away the ringleaders in the lawlessness and take other preventive measures that are deemed necessary.

Nesh Mayo in jail as a witness and Eva Clark is locked up charged with being an accessory in the case of Charles Smith and Wilson Jackson, who fought a duel in the woods near Clairton Sunday afternoon. Smith's dead body is at the morgue and Jackson, who is at the West Penn hospital, is likely to die.

They Lose Money

Many people who pride themselves on settling all bills with cash, really lose money by not paying them by check. A checking account in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 435 Smithfield street, earns 2 per cent interest, and a check is the simplest, safest and most convenient way to settle current obligations. Costs nothing to try it. Four per cent interest on savings accounts. Write for the booklet.

BELLEVUE PASTOR TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA

The Rev. George Gunnell Accepts Call from St. Andrews. A Historic Church.

The Rev. George Gunnell, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany at Bellevue, will announce at the meeting of the vestry of the church next Friday his acceptance of a call from St. Andrew's Episcopal church of Philadelphia. This call came to Mr. Gunnell Decem-

THE REV. GEORGE GUNNELL,
Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, Who Has Accepted a Call to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

ber 21. About a month ago he visited the church and was so favorably impressed with the offer that he has decided to give up his work in Bellevue in order to accept the call.

Mr. Gunnell expects to leave Bellevue to enter upon his new work about the last of the month.

LEGISLATORS PROPOSE MANY NEW MEASURES

Mr. Gilchrist of Allegheny Presents Claim of Avery Trade School for State Aid.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.

In the house tonight a bill was introduced by Mr. Gilchrist of Allegheny appropriating $20,000 to Avery school, Allegheny.

Mr. Bliss of Delaware introduced the following concurrent resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Creasy of Columbia, was referred to the corporations committee:

That a commission be constituted which shall consist of the present president pro tempore of the senate and two members of the senate, the present speaker of the house of representatives, and three members of the house and five citizens, to be appointed by the governor, whose duty shall be to inquire into the existing statute laws and the judicial decisions of the courts of this commonwealth relating to the incorporation, regulation and management of corporations, and to prepare a report to the general assembly which shall embody a general and comprehensive law upon this subject, making as little change as possible in the existing laws and decisions of the courts, but giving particular attention to the following points:

First—The limitations of the exercise of the right of eminent domain by corporations, so that the private property owner may be properly protected in his rights.

Second—The restriction within reasonable limits of the right of combinations among corporations, and the prevention of combinations in restraint of trade and tending toward the creation of monopolies.

Third—The securing of the utmost possible publicity in the transactions of corporations having due regard to the rights and interests of the stockholders therein.

Fourth—The better regulation of corporations organized under the laws of other states and counties and doing business within this commonwealth.

The commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed its actual and necessary expenses, which shall be provided for in the general appropriation bill. It may employ expert assistants, clerks and stenographers, but shall not incur any expenses not previously authorized by appropriations made by the legislature.

The senate tonight elected as reading clerk Horace W. Leeds of Philadelphia, son of the late William R. Leeds. He succeeded his brother, J. Allen Leeds.

SHIRRA GETS 180 DAYS

Pittsburgher Sentenced in New Orleans on Charges of Forgery and Embezzlement.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—James E. Shirra's experience with the famous New Orleans absinthe-anisette should be a warning to all strangers, for it has cost him 180 days' imprisonment in the New Orleans parish prison. That is what Judge Gill gave him in the first city criminal court this morning, where he was found guilty on three separate charges of forgery and embezzlement, preferred by Manager Ransom of the Home Co-operative Building Company of this city. The court's sentence was sixty days on each charge.

Shirra is a Pittsburgher. He was formerly connected with a Pittsburgh newspaper advertising and publishing concern. In St. Louis he is charged with beating a publishing house, working Comptroller Dillas of Louis James. Since his arrest here a hotel keeper of Rochester, Pa., notified the authorities that he held two of Shirra's forged notes for $25 each. He is charged with other similar work in Pennsylvania. Coming here he found employment, but the absinthe resorts got him.

STOCK TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Men Killed and Eleven Injured in Rear End Collision on Illinois Central.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Two men were were killed, five seriously injured and six slightly injured in a rear-end collision of eastbound stock trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale today.

The dead are William Poston, Marcus, Ia., and Fireman Jackson; seriously injured, Zerick Scott, Charles Bass and Frank Wint, all of Marcus, Ia.; George Billings and Louis Uncan, Claighorn, Ia.

All but the conductor and fireman were stockmen.

The collision occurred in a dense fog which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the train ahead until almost upon it. The occupants of the caboose of the first train were likewise unaware of their danger until their car was telescoped.

The wreckage caught fire and the caboose and five cars of stock were consumed.

MANY REBELS KILLED.

Sultan of Morocco Victorious and the Pretender's Captures Is Expected.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Feb. 2.—The details of the sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the pretender, Bu Hamara, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation at a critical moment of the Beni Ouzeln tribe, whose defection from the rebels the sultan had previously purchased.

In spite of the surprise and disadvantages of position the rebels stubbornly maintained their ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The slaughter was very great. The remnants of the rebel army fled in the direction of Taza.

SOFFELS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN

Figure in Two Political Stories in the Thirty-Second Ward.

AFTER COLORED VOTE

Will Try to Vote All Workers on Wabash Tunnel—Said to Have Threatened a Preacher and a School Teacher.

The Soffel family of the Thirty-second ward figured in political gossip again yesterday. One story is that they have been organizing the several hundred colored men working on the new Wabash line and tunnels and expect to vote the bunch for Hays and for Henry Poke for select councilman.

The other story is a revival of a scheme they are charged with attempting to work last year. The Rev. J. W. Righter, pastor of a Methodist Protestant church on Mt. Washington, is a Republican candidate for judge of election in his district. He is also on the independent ticket in the ward. The Rev. Mr. Righter is now an election officer, and has not been in accord with the numerous flops of the Soffels. According to the report threats were made to remove Edna C. Righter, a daughter of the minister, who is a teacher in the Mt. Washington schools, if her father continued to fight the political family trust. The preacher has not yielded, and the daughter says that she will continue to teach in the school where she is now employed. An effort to get the Rev. Mr. Righter to attend a recent social function at the home of Capt. Lud Keifer, a Soffel lieutenant, also failed.

The Soffels are said to have got tax receipts for the army of colored workers on the Wabash tunnels. The plan is to vote these men for Hays and Poke. It is claimed that a large number of the men have no legal residence in the state or ward.

There were a new lot of faces at the Bigelow headquarters in Third avenue yesterday. The crowd that has been loafing there for a couple of months has been put out and a new lot of "reformers" secured to give the place the appearance of being busy. Some politicians assert that the machine is paying these men to loaf at headquarters.

At Republican headquarters yesterday there was a big crowd of workers, and none of them had to be paid for being there. Some Thirteenth ward men reported that Councilmen Scheaupp and Schad had charge of Hays' Sunday campaign in that ward. They took the candidate and "Andy" Fulton to the Liederkranz hall. The admission of non-members on Sunday is in opposition to the rules of the organization and there is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the members.

The Seventh district Republicans of the Eleventh ward will hold a smoker in Seiferth's hall, Center avenue and Erin street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Chairman John H. Voskamp has issued invitations to the voters of the ward to attend.

The Young Men's Republican club, which has grown to enormous proportions during the past week, will effect a permanent organization tomorrow evening. The meeting will be held in the Republican auditorium, Sixth avenue, at 8 p. m. Officers will be elected and addresses will be made by Republican orators, among them John C. Haymaker.

The progress of this club has been a matter of surprise, even to Dr. Cadwalader Evans, whose idea it is. The good effects of enlisting a thousand or more bright young men for active work in the campaign are already apparent, and the organization will not be allowed to go out of existence after election day. Hereafter the young men will not only participate in the work, but in the councils of the Republican party.

Walter McClelland of the Thirty-seventh ward, a former Citizens party worker, has come out for Haymaker. McCann's statement that moral character is not a factor in this election was too much for him.

RIVERMEN ORGANIZE

F. M. Dougherty of Louisville Forms Lower Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—F. M. Dougherty of Louisville, who for a number of years was traveling representative of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, spent today here arranging to form a new association to be known as the Lower Ohio Valley Improvement association.

Capt. Dougherty met with considerable encouragement and has called a meeting in Louisville for February 5, when the new association will be launched. Congressman James A. Hemenway of this city, who will be chairman of the appropriation committee in the next session of congress, is slated for the presidency of the new association.

It is said the new association will work in perfect harmony with the old association.

FOUR BROKERS ARRESTED.

New York Police Say They Are Running "Get-Rich-Quick" Wheat Corner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Headquarters detectives late today arrested four men in the Wall street district in connection with what they called a "get-rich-quick wheat corner scheme." The men were locked up. The police say the quartet has, within the last three months, gathered in many thousands of dollars.

The names of the prisoners are Fernando Gardner, Colgate Fales, J. H. Evans and H. C. Schriver. The police say Fales was, and may be now, a member of the produce exchange.

The police received many letters denouncing the syndicate and asking if it could not be made to disgorge the "profits" they had failed to transfer. Among those who complained were A. S. Harrold of Pittsburgh and Fred W. Payne of Plymouth, Pa.

WORK FOR MOTHER JONES

Angel of the Coal Miners Will Speak in Chicago in Aid of the Socialist Ticket.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mother Jones, the socialist orator and "angel of the coal miners," is to be brought to Chicago the latter part of next month in order to electrify the voters in the spring campaign. She is to speak in behalf of the followers of Karl Marx, who have a full city ticket in the field.

Father McGrady of Bellevue, Ky., who recently resigned his pastorate because the church dignitaries opposed his socialistic views, will also be one of the socialist campaigners. The socialists here feel that Mother Jones and Father McGrady will help their cause immensely in the coming contest.

Choir Coming to Pittsburgh.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A Youngstown choir of 160 voices will compete in the Eistefodd at Pittsburgh May 29 and 30. The leader of the choir will be W. S. Evans.

Your Liver
Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

PITTSBURGH MAIDENS ENTERTAINED AT YALE

John F. Byers of This City Leads Junior German With Miss Thatcher of New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 2.—Yale students were hosts today in the first of the series of functions of the annual social week. The sophomore and junior germans and teas were given and the annual glee club concert was held in the Hyperion theater. Miss Sophie Judd, daughter of Chief Justice Judd of the Hawaiian islands, had the distinction of coming all the way from Honolulu to the sophomore germans.

The junior german was led by John F. Byers of Pittsburgh, with Miss Louise G. Thatcher of New York city; H. K. Love with Miss Martha Leach, Bristol; G. S. Mundon with Miss Belle Brooks, Germantown; P. B. Wells with Miss Louise Magee, Pittsburgh; H. T. Hamilton with Miss Sallie Dunbar, Pittsburgh; A. H. Kerr with Miss McCague, Pittsburgh; A. H. Lewis with Miss Alberta Harper, Pittsburgh; C. M. Anderson with Miss Herron of Pittsburgh; David Boles with Miss Ethel Boles of Scranton; H. G. Ford with Miss Grace D. Treat, Pittsburgh; D. B. Green with Miss Augusta Roseberry, Pottsville, were partners in dances.

BURNS MEN OFFERED A COVETED CHANCE

His Wing of Window Glass Men Invited to Vote on Convention Move.

The executive board of the Window Glass Workers' association, Simon Burns, president, has passed a resolution for a convention to be held in Pittsburgh July 6, to give opportunity to thrash out the agitation for an amalgamation with the other wing of the window glass workers. Voting sheets were sent our yesterday to the preceptories of the Burns organization and the referendum vote will decide the matter.

Discontented preceptories have for months been pressing on the general officers of the Burns organization for a convention, included being those of Maumee, O., Matthews, Mier and Anderson, Ind. These preceptories in most instances wanted a joint convention with the rival Denny organization. The Burns people stultify this by offering a resolution of their board for a convention of only the Burns organization.

The Denny organization is now voting for new officers and there is a contingent fearing the pressing of the amalgamation move, which was last revived by the Denny wing, there being fears in the Denny camp that in an amalgamation Burns would rule.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Report of Secretary Indicates Work of Association for Improvement of Poor.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor was held yesterday, and the report of the secretary and superintendent, Mrs. S. E. Lippincott, gave a comprehensive view of the successful work of the society during the past year. Among other things, the report said:

There were 1,403 families under the supervision of the society, of which 1,021, including 4,140 persons, were aided materially, a decrease of 200 from the previous year's work, but the industrial conditions in the city are improved, and there is employment for able-bodied men and women.

There were 236 entirely new families who were applicants. There were 300 on our registry who are widows and 707 deserted wives. Nearly one-half the families tided over were supported by the joint efforts of women and children.

The visitors made 18,275 visits to the poor in their homes and 2,044 in their interests. There are 10 visitors engaged in this house to house visitation and in conjunction with their work we are greatly aided by the grand services of trained nurses, through the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, Christ Protestant Episcopal church and by the Fruit and Flower Mission.

The Children's Temporary Home and Day Nursery has closed its nineteenth year. As the house occupied in the beginning of the year was sold, the work closed two months sooner and there was but seven months' work. During that time 45 children were members of the household and 300 children admitted to the Day Nursery. In September the managers took possession of the old house on Tustin street, made vacant by the abandonment of the laundry work.

The fresh air work for the summer of 1902 began early in June and ended in September. The Oakmont home is the main undertaking. The matron and assistants are under the management of the association and the children and mothers chosen by the visitors from various districts. As there are so many applicants the most delicate have the preference. Last year 455 were accommodated.

The Sewickley home was a desired haven for many and the ladies there very hospitably entertained in the beautiful new home, 68 Pittsburgh mothers and children.

New Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—These postmasters were nominated today:

Pennsylvania—Elsie S. Rhodes, Oakdale; David C. Rhoades, Hummelstown; William F. Brittain, Muncy; Henry M. Brownback, Norristown; Howard S. Stillwagon, Rosemont; Davis M. Turner, Towanda; George S. Baldwin, Tunkhannock, Ohio—W. B. Donnes, Delaware; William H. Surles, East Liverpool; Walter B. Johnson, Fredericktown; Edmund F. Moore, Lisbon; George E. McDonald, Minerva; Joseph G. Cost, Washington C. H.; Tanner R. Snowden, Wellsville.

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TONS OF EARTH AND STONE FELL

Two Heavy Slips Occurred in Grant Boulevard Last Night.

DANGER FROM WIRES

People Kept from Both Sides of Slides by Police—Fall Above Union Station and Near Seventeenth Street.

Over 50 tons of earth and stone from the cliffs above the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, fell into the Grant boulevard shortly after dark last night, and as a result the thoroughfare was blocked and all traveling on it made an impossibility. The first slide occurred shortly before 7 o'clock, above the Union station train sheds, and the second happened about an hour afterward, just east of Seventeenth street. While no person was injured, there was great danger by reason of broken electric light wires, caused by the heavy falls of mud, stone and boulders.

The first slip was discovered about 8 o'clock by John Myers, night inspector for the Allegheny Light Company. Myers was riding in a buggy in Wylie avenue, near Washington street, when he noticed that a circuit of electric lights was cut out. He sent out a test and discovered that the trouble was along the Grant boulevard.

Hastily getting to the scene Myers cut all the wires and got them out of the road as far as possible, so as to relieve the danger to persons who might come up on either side of the slide. He then notified the police and they called up the fire department and warned the firemen that the boulevard could not be used in answering alarms.

The slide at Seventeenth street occurred shortly after the one at Union station. It was discovered by an automobilist en route from the East End to the downtown portion of the city. Being unable to get through he turned back and notified a policeman, and the place was put under watch.

The fall consisted mostly of mud which spread entirely across the boulevard. Very few large stones fell here, but water poured over the fallen dirt all night and several slides were reported very late.

The slips were caused by the thawing weather and the many springs in the side of the cliff. It will involve considerable expense to remove the great masses of stone and mud that came down last night.

SHERADEN CITIZENS WANT NAME CHANGED

The citizens of Sheraden are again agitating the question of changing the name of the town. There is a village called Sheridan, near Johnstown, and the citizens of the Allegheny county borough Sheraden are put to much inconvenience. Sometimes their mail goes to the wrong place. On Saturday a little girl who wanted to go to the Cambria county Sheridan was put off the train at Sheraden. The matter of a change was up before the borough council at the time of the Sheraden explosion, but the disaster caused the matter to be almost forgotten until the present time.

Pennsylvania's Earnings.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The Pennsylvania company's comparison of earnings and expenses for December, 1902, and for 12 months ending December 31, 1902, with same periods of 1901 is as follows:

Pennsylvania railroad, lined directly operated: December: Gross earnings increase, $1,223,900; expenses increase, $1,705,500; net earnings decrease, $482,200. Twelve months: Gross earnings increase, $11,333,500; expenses increase, $9,791,500; net earnings increase, $1,542,000. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie—December: Gross earnings increase, $611,700; expenses increase, $378,200; net earnings decrease, $366,500. Twelve months: Gross earnings increase, $6,085,400; expenses increase, $5,731,100; net earnings increase, $354,300.

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KLONDIKE NOW UPSETS ALL GOLD FIELD THEORY

Bonanza Gravel Is Struck 65 Feet Below First Bed Rock.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—A special from Dawson says a shaft sunk on the Eldorado struck second bed rock 65 feet below the first bed rock, with six feet of pay gravel running as high as $25 to the bucket.

The new strike upsets mining theories and opens up remarkable possibilities. Other shafts are now being sunk. If lower bed rock actually exists the Klondike district repeats itself, judging by the pay ore found. It is said there are still other strikes below those found.

ONE BOY LIKELY TO DIE.

Other Victims of Hot Water Will Recover—Nothing Is Proved Against Four Suspects.

Fred Reck, the newsboy who was one of the four victims of companions who poured boiling water on them yesterday morning, was in such bad shape at the Homeopathic hospital last night that his death is looked for at any time. He is burned all about the face and on most of his body. Fred Weiss, whose injuries are mostly about his body, will recover. Harry Hess had recovered sufficiently to go to his home last evening. His burns were not serious. Peter Reville had only slight burns.

Of the four boys arrested on suspicion of having committed the act, John Wilson, Walter Montveler and Walter Carson were discharged. James McCarthy, the other one, a parole from the reform school at Morganza, was sent back to the institution. Nothing could be proved against them at the hearing.

YOUNG HUNTER IS ACQUITTED

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 2.—According to a cablegram received here today from Guatemala City by William Hunter from his father, Dr. Godfrey Hunter, formerly United States minister to Guatemala, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., was acquitted today of the murder of William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich. The message says that 38 witnesses swore that there was a conspiracy against the life of young Hunter.

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22-in. All Linen, per doz....$1.00
22-in. Silver Bleach, per doz. $1.50
24-in. Damask, per doz....$2.00
CROCHET SPREADS—
Extra size Spreads....$1.00
Fringe Spreads....$1.25
Marseilles patterns....$1.75
SHEETS—
9-4 Unbleached Sheets....45c
9-4 Bleached Sheets....50c
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PILLOW CASES—
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PLEDGES GIVEN BY HUNDREDS

Mr. Haymaker Spends Another Day in Lawrenceville Mills.

SEES GREAT MANY MEN

Nearly All of Them Volunteered Their Support and Predict That He Will Be Elected—Going Again Today.

Another day was spent in the Lawrenceville work shops by Candidate John C. Haymaker. He met several hundred mechanics, and few, if any, of them were unwilling to volunteer their support to his candidacy. He will visit the same section today.

Mr. Haymaker was accompanied yesterday by Select Councilman W. J. Zahnliser of the Seventeenth ward and a representative of the press. Among the places visited were the Shiffler bridge works, Epping-Carpenter & Co., G. D. Duharry & Co.'s planing mill, Wickes Bros., the Pittsburgh bridge works and the American Steel Casting Company works.

Several hundred men were seen at the Shiffler bridge works, and almost with one accord they proffered their support to Mr. Haymaker's candidacy. Big brawny workmen, engaged in splicing immense bridge plates with ponderous steam hammers dropped their work and clustered around the candidate to shake him by the hand and give him a word of encouragement.

"Our workmen are for you almost to a man," said one of the foremen, as he extended his hand to Mr. Haymaker. "Your opponent was here the other day and the boys have been waiting for you."

Haymaker buttons were distributed by the hundred and as eagerly sought by the workmen, who immediately proceeded to adorn their hats with the miniature portraits.

Cheers for Haymaker.

As the party passed down into the works some one recognized Mr. Haymaker and called for cheers. It was taken up with a yell.

At the works of Epping-Carpenter & Co., Mr. Haymaker met hundreds of skilled mechanics, all of whom live in Pittsburgh. With but two exceptions the men are Republicans and pledged themselves to vote for Mr. Haymaker. The two men who did not pledge themselves, jokingly remarked that they were Democrats and never voted any other ticket. They were not sure whether they would vote at all. A foreman said:

"Mr. Haymaker, the church people are for you. I am an elder in the Presbyterian church, and I want you to know where I stand. I'm for you, and so are all my people. The Hays people claim that moral character has nothing to do with a candidate in this campaign. We'll show them on election day that it has. I believe you will be elected, and you can rest assured that you will get all the support and influence I can muster to your aid."

At the lumber works of G. D. Duharry & Co., Mr. Haymaker met a couple of old acquaintances, who assured him of their support. The workmen were also very favorably inclined.

Wickes Bros., dealers in second-hand machinery, opened the doors of their plant to the party, and Mr. Haymaker met a hundred or more workmen there, all of whom were eager to grasp him by the hand and offer their support.

The next place visited was the Pittsburgh bridge works of the American Bridge Company. Five hundred or more men were seen, many of whom shook hands with the candidate and assured him of their support. One veteran bridge builder said to Mr. Haymaker:

Back in the Fold to Stay.

"I voted against the Republican ticket last spring and last fall, but I'm back in the fold now. I think the deadwood of the party has been pretty well weeded out. It's a good old party, and I'm ready to stick to it to a finish. I live in the Eighteenth ward and we're going to surprise you up there. We're going to give you a big majority. We don't want any more sham reform like the brand the Bigelows are trying to thrust upon us."

At the works of the American Steel Casting Company, Mr. Haymaker met nearly every one of the 225 workmen, and his reception there was most enthusiastic and sincere. William O. Speer, the manager, piloted the party through the works. Mr. Speer has been independent in politics. He was warm in his expressions of good will and admiration for Mr. Haymaker and put in many a good word for him among his men.

Among the workmen were several who voted the Citizens ticket last fall, but who are now back in the Republican ranks. One molder said:

"We've had enough of Bigelow. I'm for Haymaker."

He had a Haymaker button, and some one told him Mr. Haymaker was in the shop. A moment later he saw the tall form of the candidate coming his way.

"There he is, boys," he called out to his fellows. "There's Haymaker; the tall man with the brown overcoat. He's going to be the next recorder of Pittsburgh."

Several of the workmen doffed their caps and cheered as Mr. Haymaker stepped up to them. Manager Speer joined in expressing approval and the incident was a pleasing one.

After a brief visit to the office of Alderman Samuel F. Kerr, in Butler street, Mr. Haymaker boarded a car for home to prepare for the evening meetings at which he was scheduled to speak. Today he will visit the mills and workshops along Penn avenue and complete the Lawrenceville district. He will be accompanied today by Alderman Kerr.

Bookkeeper's Alleged Shortage.

J. W. Johnson of No. 506 Arlington avenue, Allegheny, is in jail under $500 bail on a charge of embezzlement. He was employed as a bookkeeper for Nelson Morris & Co., a Chicago meat packing firm, with a branch in Church avenue, Allegheny, and it is alleged that an audit of the books disclosed a shortage of $400.

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PAYS VISITS, BUT DOES NOT SPEAK

Candidate Hays Shakes Hands and His Friends Do the Rest.

MEETINGS IN EAST END

R. G. Mattern Says Speakers Do Not Prove Conclusively That Flinn Is Factor in Present Recordership Contest.

Candidate William B. Hays of the Citizens party invaded the Twentieth ward, the home of John C. Haymaker, the Republican nominee, last night. He was introduced to and shook hands with nearly all of the 75 present at the headquarters in Sheridan street, and but for "Pleased to meet you," said practically nothing. His reticence was commented upon by many who had attended especially to hear the candidate.

But even if Hays did not defend himself there were many present to do so. James A. Clark, chairman of the Bigelow Democracy, presided, and introduced ten speakers. S. G. Leslie, also connected with the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue, was secretary.

Ex-Mayor "Andy" Fulton took charge of the wholesale introducing of Hays. The candidate and his sponsor did not stay very long, but went into the Nineteenth and Twenty-first wards, attending meetings there. When asked at the Twentieth ward meeting where he was going, Mr. Hays replied that he did not know where Fulton was going to take him.

The absence of the standard-bearer did not affect the enthusiasm of the speakers. They launched forth on the many fine qualities of their candidate. Jere Doherty led off with the statement that Mr. Haymaker would get off the Republican ticket inside of a week. His auditors listened with tolerance.

Mr. Doherty said that the magistrate's courts need reform, and a voice in the audience shouted "No one knows that better than you, Jere." Mr. Doherty was for several years a magistrate. Mr. Doherty predicted that the Citizens would have a majority of 20,000 for Hays, but then changed his mind, saying that that was a bit strong, and amended his utterance to 10,000 or 12,000.

T. B. Aicorn said that when any one begins bragging about his honesty, it is best to hold your watch. Shortly afterward, in illustrating a point, he said that he had gained all his intelligence, decency, education and honesty through having taught school at one time.

Several other speakers were heard, and then R. G. Mattern was introduced. He opened his speech by saying "The speakers who have preceded me have not proven conclusively that Flinn is a factor in this fight. I intend to prove that he is." But even his logic, and line of talk failed to show that Flinn is at present in politics.

John Downing was prevailed upon to make a speech. Downing is a letter carrier in the Penn avenue district, and appeared in uniform. He wore a long brown overcoat and kept it closely buttoned, so that his gray coat could not be seen. A pair of letter carrier's trousers, however, peeped out beneath the folds of his coat. His speech was a remarkable effort in vituperation. He attacked every person and every principle connected with the Republican party in Pittsburgh, but one. He was reminded of this and proceeded to attack Joseph C. Wasson.

The other speakers were Col. J. Ewing, William Sprague, Dr. J. J. Mullen, J. D. Walker, George W. Baum and Thomas Brown.

ARE THOROUGHLY AROUSED.

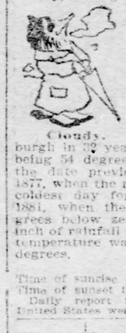
Wilkinsburg Residents Preparing to Make Strenuous Fight.

At a meeting last night of the executive committee appointed Sunday night to work up sentiment against the passage of the bill recently presented in the legislature looking to the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law in Wilkinsburg and vicinity, C. H. Schaefer was selected as treasurer of the committee. A. W. Duff, the Rev. J. A. Burnett, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and S. H. McKee were chosen to go to Harrisburg and file a remonstrance against the passage of the bill.

S. H. McKee, S. L. Smith and M. H. Henning were instructed to have a systematic canvass of the district made and empowered to employ as much help as necessary to secure signatures and other evidence that the residents of the borough are opposed to the bill. The committee will attempt to raise $5,000 with which to fight the bill. Each person employed by the committee will receive no less than $3 per day, according to the instructions issued last night.

THE WEATHER.

The price of one hour of sunshine yesterday, during which the groundhog saw his shadow, according to tradition, will be six weeks more of winter weather—sloppy, muddy and slippery. The Washington forecast for Pittsburgh today is for increasing cloudiness and for tomorrow either rain or snow, and colder. Yesterday was the warmest February 2 in Pittsburgh in 32 years, the mean temperature being 54 degrees. The warmest day for the date previous to yesterday was in 1877, when the mean was 47 degrees. The coldest day for the same date was in 1881, when the mercury went to 4 degrees below zero. There was .07 of an inch of rainfall yesterday. The maximum temperature was 62 and the minimum 45 degrees.



Cloudy.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:16 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:18 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.80	52	95	S. W.	Rain.
8 p. m....	29.94	58	80	N. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 2:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	37	32	24	36	20	40	46
Minimum	15	16	2	14	4	25	36
Mean	26	22	14	25	10	36	40
Precipitation	.10	0	.06	0	T.	.33	T.

Maximum temperature (4:15 p. m.)..... 62
Minimum temperature (12 midnight)..... 47
Mean temperature..... 54
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 31
Excess in temperature for the day..... 23
Excess in temperature since February 1..... 32
Excess in temperature since January 1..... 35
Normal precipitation (for 34 years)..... .21
Precipitation for the day..... .07
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .04
Deficiency in precipitation since February 1..... .03
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1..... .80

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness and colder Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow and colder in south, snow in northern portion; winds becoming north and fresh to brisk.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and colder Tuesday, with snow in northern portion; Wednesday, snow in north, rain or snow in southern portion; fresh to brisk north winds.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, rain or snow and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. yesterday:

Indianapolis	41	Clear	Philadelphia	48	Clear
Cairo	54	Clear	Buffalo	38	Cloudy
Cincinnati	52	Clear	Cleveland	44	Clear
Parkersburg	50	Clear	Richmond	56	Cloudy
Louisville	50	Clear	St. Paul	8	Clear
Vicksburg	60	Cloudy	Huron	2	PtCldy
Washington	52	Clear	New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Memphis	58	Clear	Denver	26	Snow
Chicago	34	Clear	Omaha	12	Clear
New York	50	Clear	Salt Lake	22	Snow

"WHITE WINGS" GROWING WEARY

Threaten Strike Unless Wage Advance Asked Is Granted.

CITIZENS ARE TO BLAME

Demand Was Presented Year Ago and Allowed to Die in Salary Revision Committee and Cut Out of New Appropriation.

The "white wings" of Pittsburgh have sent in their ultimatum. Unless some provision is made for an advance in their wages a general strike is threatened. Director McCandless of the department of public works received a letter yesterday signed by a committee representing the street cleaners, stating that they had asked almost a year ago for an advance of 20 per cent in wages; that the request had been turned over to the salary revision committee and allowed to die there.

The "white wings" are indignant over the action of the finance committee, controlled by the Citizens, in refusing to allow an increase in the appropriation for the purpose of granting this advance. At present the laborers are paid $1 50 per day and the drivers $1 75. The laborers want $1 75 and the drivers $2.

Strike Would Be Serious.

Director McCandless fears the result of a strike. It is a notable fact that for months the street cleaning force has been far from adequate and the department has had to face a storm of protest from property owners. The strike, if it comes, will be at the very worst time of the year, and the streets of Pittsburgh, inevitably dirty, will be perfect seas of mud.

The action of the Citizens party councilmen in refusing to recommend an advance for the street cleaners was a campaign card, part of the effort to make the showing of low appropriations and indicate a reduction in the tax levy.

As a matter of fact, the tax levy, which will not be decided until after election, if the Citizens can prevent it, will be probably the largest in the history of the city, and in addition an attempt will be made to force through a bond issue to provide for matters that are ordinarily taken care of in the annual appropriations.

Controller Larkin set up the cry of a low tax levy, and the Citizens in trying to keep down to his figures became involved in such a tangle that their leaders confess privately that the levy will be 19 mills at least and probably 20. They are not announcing this result of a year of partial Bigelow rule just yet, however, for fear of its effect on election day.

Much Ado About Nothing.

Supt. John Battles of the bureau of highways and sewers yesterday reinstated 12 old employes who had been laid off temporarily because of the shortage of funds in this bureau. Controller Larkin and the Bigelow bossism organs have set up a howl because of the reinstatement of the 12 men, asserting that it was done for political purposes and is the beginning of a padding of the city payroll in preparation for election day.

As a matter of fact the men were promised their old jobs back as soon as the appropriations for 1903 became available. Yesterday was the first working day of the new fiscal year and Supt. Battles kept his promise.

The men have been from one to two months without steady employment after serving the city faithfully, and in many cases the reduction of the force worked positive hardship to their families.

It is understood that every effort will be made to stave off the threatened strike of the "white wings," as the streets of the city must be kept clean at this season of the year to avoid an epidemic of disease, but the men are determined and unless pledges of consideration for their demands are made will go out en masse this week or next, completely tying up work on the streets.

TELLING THEIR TROUBLES.

Thirty-second Ward Democrats Airing Grievances in the Courts.

The hearing in the matter of the objection to the two Democratic tickets in the Thirty-second ward, was continued yesterday in common pleas court No. 1, at which testimony was taken against the Democratic-Citizens certificates of nomination, as the result of the first suggestion meeting held, which was followed by a second meeting of the Democrats opposed to fusion.

J. T. Ferrick said that he made several motions at the first meeting which, was a disorderly one, but that the chairman refused to entertain them. Timothy O'Brien testified that the first meeting was disorderly in the extreme and that the motion for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Citizens party was declared carried in the midst of the greatest confusion, and in opposition to a negative vote of the majority of those present.

Matthew Irwin said that when he asked for a division it was refused and that before the chairman could read the purpose of the meeting a motion to appoint the committee interrupted him. Irwin testified further: "I went to see Chairman Smith before the meeting and told him that the Sofiel crowd intended carrying it. I asked for fair play and Mr. Smith said he would give it, but we did not get it. Mr. Smith said he would not take part in such disgraceful proceedings."

A number of citizens of Stowe township, filed objections to the nomination of Frank McAnnich as the Republican candidate for justice of the peace.

Much Measles and Chickenpox.

There is an epidemic of measles and chicken-pox in Sheraden. Besides the children under school age who are afflicted with the ailments, there are 50 pupils not attending school on account of illness or because of sickness in their families.

WYMAN MAY LOSE ONE NOMINATION

Court Is Deciding His Right to Place in Democratic Column.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM

Witnesses Show That the Allegheny Primaries Were a Farce. In Many Cases Delegates Were Chosen by Curbstone Election.

Judge Robert S. Frazer is taking testimony to determine whether James G. Wyman has a right to have his name appear on the official ballot as the Democratic candidate for recorder of Allegheny. The evidence shows a general disregard for laws and party rules in the election of delegates to the convention that nominated the ex-mayor. Most of the credentials were made out in advance and there are few instances on record where a primary was held. If there was such a meeting it was of the "curbstone" variety.

Victor Paulin, who was chairman of the city committee that had charge of the primaries, admits that the voters were given one day's notice in the newspapers. He was elected a delegate by his own vote and those of a son and a neighbor. The election was held on the sidewalk and Paulin and his son signed the credentials. In the Sixth ward one man signed all of the credentials as judge of election. In most cases the credentials were sent to the delegates before they were elected, or even before some of them knew that they were candidates.

Oscar Gallagher and others are the objectors in the case. They are represented by George Elphinstone and Charles A. O'Brien. Wyman's legal representatives are Charles S. Crawford, W. J. Brennen, Henry Meyer and L. K. & S. G. Porter. With this array Bigelow hopes to save his man Wyman. The ex-mayor was present in court.

Hall Cannot Quit.

Mr. O'Brien began the hearing by explaining that L. F. Hall, who appeared as the first objector, said he signed the papers under a misapprehension and as a precaution filed new papers signed by Oscar A. and Silas Gallagher. Mr. Crawford wanted the Hall papers dismissed, but the court refused, as he said the papers were practically the same.

The witnesses called were questioned as to the methods of the Democratic organization in selecting the delegates to the convention. One point taken by the objectors is that the action of the convention lacks validity of the organization if the primary boards were not regular and in conformity with the rules of the organization.

Robert Beck, secretary of the Allegheny Democratic city committee said so far as the records show there was no meeting of the Democratic executive committee between October 22, 1902, and January 16, 1903. During December, 1902, he said, however, there were meetings of the committee. He next detailed a list of the members of the committee. The rules of the city committee were offered in evidence and Beck explained the manner in which the city committee was created. The meeting of the city committee Beck said was held at the Jacksonian club with about 40 or 50 members present.

John Casey of the Fourth district, Fifth ward, testified that primaries were held in his district, but did not know if the board was organized properly or sworn. He had not opposition as a candidate for delegate to the convention. He could give no information of the other districts in the ward.

J. Y. Patterson said he had intended being a delegate from the Second district, Fifth ward, but when asked to "go along with Wyman" he refused to do so, and was told he was not wanted. He said he went to the polling place on the night of the primaries, but found it closed. He said he received no notice by postal card. He said he saw three delegate credentials issued in the hall where the convention was held but did not know who had been parties to the transactions.

Henry Jordan testified to six persons from four districts in the First ward meeting at his house on the night of the primaries and electing four delegates to the convention.

Signed for a Whole Ward.

Charles B. Holler of the Sixth ward testified that no primaries were held in the Sixth ward in that he had signed the credentials for the eight districts and inserted the names of the men who were supposed to have been elected delegates. He said he was told to sign the credentials by Robert Beck and signed them as "judge of election."

The parties, he said, did not know they were candidates until informed the next day that they had been elected. They attended the convention and voted for Wyman.

Robert Beck was recalled and said he sent a list of names to Charles Holler, saying they were members of the city committee and that he was for Henry Meyer for chairman and Wyman for recorder. He continued, "I told him in the letter to see that good men were sent in."

Former Chairman Victor Paulin testified that 10 or 15 members of the city committee had met at the Jacksonian club on December 2 and ordered primaries for December 6. The only notice given to the voters of the primaries was put in the Pittsburgh papers by him on December 5, it was not even signed by him as chairman. In reply to the question if primaries were really held, Paulin said:

"I can only speak personally. There were three votes in my district. I stood outside with a cigar box and I and my son and one other man voted for me as a delegate and I was elected. There was no board at the primaries. We had no clerk, judge or inspector. I signed the papers as did also my son. There was no board sworn because there was no board. After we had voted I took the box home and my son and myself signed the certificate and I became a delegate.

Credentials Sent in Advance.

"I don't know whether the other primaries were conducted in the same manner or not. The convention was very harmonious and there were no contests. After I got back from the primaries I found my credentials which had been sent to me."

"The credentials were sent to you before the primaries, then?" was asked.

"Well, as I said, when I got home, I found my credentials there and they must have been mailed. I guess before the primaries."

"Were not all the delegates furnished with credentials in the same way before the primaries?"

"I can only mention my own case. I don't personally know anything about the other. The only notice given of the primaries or the convention was that given in the news items I mentioned. The city committee took no steps to give the Democrats notice of any primaries in convention, except, perhaps, as I did by telling some of the boys about the primaries."

He said at the convention the roll was regularly called and as each man was called he came forward and was put on the roll. He said no questions as to a quorum and no objection was made to any delegate. The convention was most harmonious.

"You sent out credentials to only such men as you knew would be harmonious," said Attorney Elphinstone.

"Well, we hoped for and got a harmonious convention. The fight was not on Wyman, but on city chairman, and I think Beck and some of his coterie sent credentials to their friends."

Two Elect a Delegate.

David Rollshouse, Second district, Fifteenth ward, said that he and another person elected the delegate from the Second district. He said the few Democrats in the district knew the primaries were to be held. Frank Hart testified he was a substitute delegate and was handed his credentials, but he didn't know by whom.

James McKay, of the Seventh district, Second ward, testified they held primaries in his district at the regular polling place, which was kept open for two hours. He said the board was not sworn and that a hat was used for the ballot box. He expected some opposition to his election as delegate, but his opponent fell asleep and slept till the polls were closed.

James Stewart, of the Fifth district, Third ward, said there were no primaries held in his district, "but he got to the convention by a curbstone election." He said there were three on the curbstone and he got two votes in his hat. He said: "I went home the next day or so, and found my credentials on the dining room table. The missus says: 'There's more politics for you.'" He said he had been a delegate for 30 years and was told to look after the primaries in his district, which he did.

Judge Frazer, in reply to a query whether a voter could be deprived of his vote because the board is not sworn and organized according to rules, said he thought the remedy was to move against the board and not the result of the vote.

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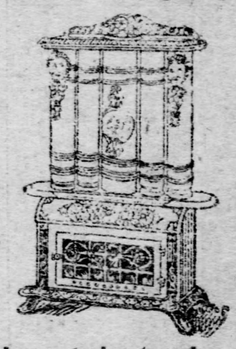

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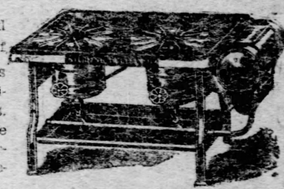

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

There was ample sunshine in this part of the state for the groundhog to see his shadow yesterday. But before that event there was abundant assurance of six weeks more of winter. The oldest inhabitant of Western Pennsylvania cannot recall an end to rough weather before St. Patrick's day. Sometimes genuine spring is delayed three or four or five weeks beyond that date, whether the groundhog might see his shadow on February 2 or not. So if anyone had been disposed to hope for an end to the fuel famine before the middle of March he might as well abandon the idea and prepare for the worst.

An ordinance has been introduced in councils to change the name of Virgin alley to Virgin street. This is probably as good disposition of the matter as can be made. It has been suggested that the best thing to do would be to shift the numbers of the avenues, including Diamond street as Fifth and Virgin as Seventh avenues, but it is objected that change would be like shifting the whole face of nature. It would assuredly create great confusion for a time, though it would simplify the system ever after. The names Diamond and Virgin are well known. The change in terminology will leave the order of things as it is now and there will be no confusion of learning new names for old locations.

Select council did the handsome thing by the Wabash railroad yesterday when the amended ordinance passed without a dissenting vote. It must now be acted upon by common council for concurrence in the amendments, and if common does as well as select it will then go to the recorder for signature. The Pennsylvania's Brilliant cut-off ordinance is also through and both companies are busy preparing to rush work for the relief of Pittsburgh industries and business interests. It has been a long and irritating battle, but it has been a splendid vindication of the force of public sentiment when aroused. In this respect it is one chapter in the new civic life of the city which demands business administration of public affairs, free from bossism. The movement is now marching on to fuller fruition under the banner of John C. Haymaker, who is no man's man and who represents cleanness in public office.

There is a prospect for an end to the anthracite coal strike investigation. President Roosevelt's commission heard the last evidence on the operators' side yesterday. There will be a few days of testimony in rebuttal and possibly another for sur-rebuttal and then will come the arguments. Yet when a case is close to the argument stage the end is in sight. The arguments might as well be omitted, or at least submitted in writing, for it is not probable the eloquence of counsel on either side will move members of the commission or alter their views of the evidence. It is likely also the commission will be able to report in a comparatively short time after the hearing of the case is closed. The members have had time to reach conclusions while testimony has been taken, so their labor afterward will be principally the formulating of a concise report. This alone will involve considerable labor, but the finding should be announced before the anniversary of the beginning of the strike.

Auditor General Hardenbergh's suggestions to the legislature in regard to economy would be more consistent if he would practice economy in his own department. One of the scandals of our local politics is the way politicians are loaded in Register Stengel's office on appointments from Harrisburg. There is not work enough for one attorney to look after state collections there, and there are several of them there drawing $5,000 a year for their services. Mr. R. B. Scandrett, who has just come out so vehemently for Wyman in Allegheny, is one of these. Councilman Douglas was offered an appointment to one of these fat sinecures in the last days of Gov. Stone's administration. It was announced at the time that this appointment was made by the auditor general in the interest of Bigelow. None of the characteristics and methods of the old ring rule are wanting in the new ring rule that has captured the Citizens party organization, the Democratic party organization, and now seeks to capture Pittsburgh.

The Venezuelan complications are opportune in drawing attention to the disadvantages our national interests incur from congressional meddling and muddling. Germany is augmenting her navy upon a systematic plan, drawn up with consideration of national interests, by those responsible for them, every detail being framed with regard to a common object, so that as ships are ready officers and crews are ready too. Our Constitutional system contemplates similar methods, but in practice congressional committees are constantly interfering in the administration, and a few district representatives sitting in a committee room will impose their notions upon the nation, although the president is the representative of the nation and is held responsible by the nation. Hence, at one time a good many more officers were turned out at the naval academy than there were ships for them, and one committee of congress made arrangements to curtail the number just as another committee of congress was providing more ships. At present there are not enough officers for the ships, although the allotted number per ship is much less than is regarded as necessary in the service of every other nation. The cure for this situation of affairs, which may some day cost the country dear, is to adopt a definite program, laying out the work for a term of years, and authorizing contracts to be made in accordance with this program.

Though miners and operators continue to deadlock at Indianapolis and there is talk of final disagreement, we cannot believe that either will be willing to sacrifice their prosperity for want of a little concession. It is usual in wage conferences to put up a stiff bluff on both sides at the beginning, much as in the gentle art of swapping horses. The bigger the bluff at the beginning the more room for concessions later on. We do not say the operators and miners at Indianapolis are playing any such game, but we certainly hope both will soon begin softening toward a middle ground where they can get together. Consumers are approaching the point where they want to begin figuring on their needs for the year, and it will be a decided advantage to them to figure at the same time upon the price and the probabilities of prompt delivery. In these matters the interest of the public is greater than that of either miners or operators, in a sense, and, therefore, the public should be considered in the negotiations.

A WARNING FROM THE PAST.

The difficulties which the finance committee of councils are now meeting with in their efforts to provide for public obligations and at the same time keep the tax levy down to a moderate rate, are mainly due to the recklessness of past administration of the public works department. Mr. E. M. Bigelow was a man of large conception, bold initiative and energetic impulse, and he accomplished a great deal for the city, but it was done with an indifference to expense, and a negligence of method which could never have been tolerated in private administration of affairs. If he didn't like the looks of a thing after it was done he would change the plans and do over again differently what had already been done at large expense. The entrance to Schenley park is a well known instance of this. It would puzzle anyone to tell what real use there was in building the stone bridge closely parallel with Forbes street across a ravine which is being filled up. The large claims now pending against the city on account of the Grant boulevard are based upon alterations of the plans upon which the contracts were let, and it is stated that the cost of the boulevard is now about four times Mr. Bigelow's original estimate. The Twenty-second street bridge is another monument of mismanagement and recklessness. The south end was located on private property, and by the time the city gets through paying damages the cost will have gone quite out of sight of the original estimate.

Mr. Bigelow's self-seeking was not of the sordid type; his personal integrity is unquestionable. What he reveled in was magnificent accomplishment, and he made such estimates and claimed such authority as his plans required, and let the consequences take care of themselves. A natural result of his loose methods was the system of embezzlement that grew up in the street cleaning bureau and which eventually brought him to grief. Another result was the confused and unsystematic condition in which the records of the department were found after his removal from office.

The chief complaint against the municipal administration under the previous charter was the recklessness and extravagance in the public works department. The city contracts which ex-Senator Flinn got in such abundance were carried out upon specifications made by Director Bigelow and under his supervision, so that if the public had to put up with inferior work at excessive expense, he must bear the responsibility. It is impossible to condemn one without blaming the other. Both have been eliminated from the Republican party organization, but the Bigelow interest is still politically active and is represented by Hays' candidacy. It illustrates the topsy-turvy character of the political situation, when the people are being asked to accept Hays because he is against the old ring rule when he represents influences and tendencies that made the old ring rule obnoxious. At the very time when councils are wrestling with difficulties created by Bigelow recklessness and extravagance in the past, a campaign of calumny and false pretences is being waged to turn over the entire city government to a Bigelow ring. The most reputable part of the program contingent upon the election of Hays is the return of E. M. Bigelow to the public works department, but in order that the Bigelows may have their way and work their will, all the other offices of government are being frankly and openly converted into campaign spoils, and the city is threatened with an era of corruption for which the past affords no parallel.

OUR MILITARY DEFENSE.

Is a force of 50,000 men a large enough army for the United States? When the Spanish war broke out the numerical strength of the army was approximately 26,000. Nearly 300,000 men were under arms when the volunteer army was finally organized on a war footing, and Spain was not much of an enemy to meet on either land or water. The army is now approximately 50,000 men, and the organized militia of the states, which is on little better footing (if any better) than when war was last declared, numbers not more than 125,000. The work of assimilating the organization of these state troops with the organization of the regular army of the United States is provided for, but not yet begun. Even when it has progressed as far as circumstances will permit there will be much to be desired, for it is only at long intervals that considerable bodies of troops can be assembled for practice in the larger evolutions that are a necessary training for actual service. Company movements are the mere rudiments, and even the United States army does not get much beyond this stage in practice, and will not until there is a larger army. An army of 50,000 men is not a respectable police force in a nation of nearly 80,000,000 people spread over several millions of square miles of territory and including important distant island outposts, with a great inter-oceanic waterway to be later added to the schedule of assets to be protected and our lines of defense still further extended by the Monroe doctrine. Were the golden rule a vital principle of international law, or were misunderstandings less possible among people of good intent it would make less difference whether the army be a real army or a mere firing squad. But the golden rule is thus far only a beautiful dream that has found expression, but hardly acceptance, in the formation of The Hague tribunal; and that misunderstandings are of frequent occurrence needs as little demonstration as that men continue to differ concerning the equities of almost any given case. The Venezuela incident proves that where there are differences, or supposed injuries, or invented grievances, nations are almost as prone as ever to take the settlement of them into their own hands if they feel strong enough. Strength, therefore, is the best assurance against encroachment and attack. Is the United States strong enough in trained men to meet possible emergencies? When troubles come they often come swiftly, giving little time for preparation and organization. Is a force of 50,000 men a sufficient emergency equipment? The people who frighten at shadows are responsible for the small preparation of the United States that leaves the nation exposed to real perils. Militarism is a bogie used to frighten statesmen from making a proper demand on the public treasury for purposes of national defense. The number above 50,000 men to which the president is authorized in his discretion to swell the regular military force is none too large for a permanent military equipment. Measured by possible needs it is too small. When it is taken account of that our boundaries established by the Monroe doctrine are the land lines of the hemisphere, not excluding the British possessions from the calculation, and also taking account of them as a possible hostile quantity, an army such as we possess, even with the organized militia added to it, is not up to ordinary requirements. We are proud of our army as the best in the world—what there is of it. But is there enough of it?

A MAKE WEIGHT FOR PEACE.

President Castro's expressed fear that "the Venezuela conflict will be made a pretext for a world war" is born of a surface view of circumstances that in their deeper aspects make for a specific adjustment of differences. The French claim is not a new element, but the vigor with which it is now being pressed, not against Venezuela, but against the allied powers, is the thing on which Castro bases his expression of fear for larger consequences that are not likely to be fulfilled. The zeal of France in her own behalf is the very thing that will avert real dangers, and in averting them avert the peril that Castro sees. England, Germany and Italy, in the pride of the strength of their alliance, might be led from one step to another until the interference of the United States or abandonment of the Monroe doctrine would be the disagreeable horns of a dilemma presented to this government. France has now become, through force of circumstances, an important factor on the side of a fair settlement on an amicable basis, and behind France, where England and Germany are concerned in opposition to her, is always Russia. This show of force on the international chessboard does not presage an exchange of blows, but rather a dignified adjustment of claims and differences in which no one will be injured. The consequences of a war between the forces now arrayed on opposite sides of the Venezuela discussion are too vast to be lightly esteemed, and the bone over which they are contending is not important enough to justify the waste of ammunition, to say nothing of the loss of other property and the expenditure of life that would be involved in an appeal from diplomacy and common sense to force. The apparent willingness of France to back up her claim to equal treatment with England, Germany and Italy in the payments from the Venezuela customs is not an encouragement to war, but an incitement to a speedy settlement of a question that is becoming dangerous in the handling.

It isn't clear whether the sultan of Morocco captured and exhibited the Moorish pretender in a cage, but if anyone was exhibited in a cage it was doubtless some one "equally as good" as the pretender.

The $1,200,000 Grant boulevard would be a nice acquisition for the traction corporation, but the taxpayers are thinking about such things nowadays before giving them away.

Russia's new tariff, it is said, may lead to a tariff war with Germany, but tariff wars break no bones and spill no blood. In this respect they are much superior to the real thing.

Chicago is bragging about a dinner orgy that it alleges outclasses the New York record for dinner orgies. But what could you expect?

The Pennsylvania railroad has given up the attempt to beat the sun, but just wait till this freight congestion problem is mastered!

The Russian miner who was stabbed to death by twenty-one of his countrymen near Wilkesbarre was certainly very badly cut up.

Gov. Pennypacker is having a hard time trying to induce some $5,000 man to take the $2,500 place at the head of the state library.

Wyman's supporters in Allegheny have no interest in the license court that they can capitalize for campaign uses.

J. Pierpont Morgan seems to like the Gridiron style of roast.

They Do Protest Too Much.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The alliance between Great Britain and Germany for joint action against Venezuela was apparently made in good faith by both parties to the compact. It is not without certain humorous features, however. Both nations, judging by the expressions of their newspapers and responsible officials, seem to be in a suspicious frame of mind. The London press insinuates that John Bull's ally has taken advantage of the alliance and done things which were not contemplated in the agreement between the two governments. It is intimated that the wily Teutons adopted this policy with the object of embroiling Great Britain in difficulties with Uncle Sam. On the other hand, Germans suggest that the British government bound itself by an ironclad contract, and that it is now trying apparently to shirk its obligations and place Germany in an embarrassing attitude. To add to the gayety of the situation, reports of friction between the allies have been circulated in the United States and Great Britain to the great annoyance of our German friends.

United States of South America.

From the Philadelphia Record.

There ought to be a United States of South America. Now that Chile and Argentina have settled their long standing boundary disputes and are dismantling their ironclads and turning their swords into plowshares the way seems open to confederation and more economical government. There will soon be a transcontinental railway in operation that will connect Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso. The connection is already so nearly established that passengers are carried across the Andes from one port to the other in less than three days. This freedom of communication must result in closer commercial and political relations.

A confederation with the solid nucleus of these two progressive states might draw to itself Bolivia and Peru on the Pacific and all the other territory facing the Atlantic south of Brazil, and become jointly with the United States of North America the defender of the Monroe doctrine against all disputants.

The Main Consideration.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is of no great importance now whether the Anglo-German alliance in the Venezuelan affair was first proposed by the one nation or the other. The main consideration before this country in that direction is to be prepared for any emergency that might arise from that or any other alliance. We need a stronger navy and a more efficient military organization, and while very much yet remains to be done to secure those objects it is some satisfaction to note that Washington is not wholly blind to the duty which the possibilities of the present situation impress upon us.

The Real Bulwark.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

All intelligent South Americans must see that the Monroe doctrine has just saved one of their republics from territorial seizure. The United States is their real bulwark against foreign aggression.

MANHATTAN LOOKS BACK ON 250 YEARS

Days of the Wooden-Legged Dutch Governor Called to Mind.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

New York city is 250 years old. It was in 1653 that old wooden-legged Peter Stuyvesant issued a proclamation to the citizens declaring that municipal powers had been conferred on New Amsterdam. This was what today is known as the borough of Manhattan. There were rejoicings at that time among the staid old burghers, broad in the beam and slow of motion, who constituted the community and were laying the foundations of its commercial greatness. Mayor Low today sent out a request to the various borough presidents that the national flag should be flown from all borough buildings in Greater New York. Besides these, the state and municipal flags waved from city hall and the whole city has been more or less gay with bunting. If City hall were not in the hands of the Philistines of the trowel and mortar-board and paint pot, there would have been a celebration inside the edifice. But what can one do when workmen pervade every part, and one cannot move without stumbling against ladders, getting paint on your sleeve or plunging your foot into a mess of plaster of paris? The anniversary will not be allowed to pass without some proper observance, however. A committee of aldermen have had the matter before them for some time, and have decided that there shall be an elaborate commemoration in May. One reason that it has been put off to that time, aside from the torn-up condition of the building, is that City hall will be a hundred years old then and the celebration can be a joint one. Many prominent personages will be invited, and Father Knickerbocker expects to show that he can entertain as well as any city in the world when the occasion warrants his putting forth his best efforts. It is hoped there will not be any triumphal arches, and it is not likely that there will be. The Dewey arch rather sickened New York with that kind of demonstration, beautiful as the arch and colonnade was. What New York wants now is a sober, decorous emphasizing of a very important date.

Went Easy on Gannon.

Police Captain James Gannon today showed nothing of the bravado which made him curse everyone in court when the jury found him guilty of neglect of duty on Friday. He was contrite and humble as he stood before Recorder Goff for sentence this morning. He was fined $250, and most people think he was lucky to get off so lightly. His record for 20 years was a good one and it helped him, and particularly the fact that he is a poor man. Most captains are pretty well fixed after being in office for as many years as has Gannon.

Greene Rebuked by Cornell.

Magistrate Cornell, an independent citizen who speaks his mind in and out of season, praised a detective in court for entering the homes of wealthy people as an object lesson of the carelessness of servants in leaving doors unfastened. Cornell said the man did right. Police Commissioner Greene has publicly censured Capt. Lantry for sending his men out on such an errand. It is not a clash of power between Cornell and Greene, because they are not in the same department, but it will not please the commissioner to be rebuked by a magistrate, even by as wealthy a one as Mr. Cornell.

Now It's Nuts.

Hickory nuts are scarce in New York. It is hard to procure them even at 15 or 20 cents a quart. Happily coal is cheaper and becoming more plentiful every day, but it seems as if New York never is free of a famine of some kind.

Loie Fuller Home Again.

"La Loie" Fuller, who introduced the "fire dance" into this country, and who in Paris is known as "The American Fire Dancer," arrived in New York on the American liner St. Paul today. "La Loie" is a living example of the monetary value of one idea. Many Pittsburghers remember her as a soubrette, who was glad to sing and dance for a small salary in farce comedies and pantomimes about 10 years ago. Suddenly she hit on the "serpentine dance." It was new and it was graceful, and Miss Fuller always could dance well. It took the country by storm and up went her salary. Then she went to Paris and the excitable Gauls thought she was the most charming performer of the kind they ever had seen. She became the rage and stayed in Europe until she made a fortune. She comes over now and then, and Pittsburgh has the pleasure of seeing her occasionally. She intends to make a complete tour of the United States this season I understand.

Nothing New at Playhouses.

This is one of the few Monday nights in the winter that there is no theatrical opening along Broadway. "The Earl of Pawtucket," Augustus Thomas' new comedy, will have its premier on Thursday at the Madison Square theater.

One Event Casts Its Shadow.

Wall street keeps its finger on Pittsburgh affairs and, when a large block of Wabash preferred was bought this morning, it was reported throughout the district that favorable action on the entrance of the Wabash road into Pittsburgh was a foregone conclusion.

St. Paul Detained by Fog.

There was some excitement this morning when it was said that the liner St. Paul was off Staten Island displaying signals, "not under control." This was afterward denied by Capt. Jamieson, who said that the vessel was held up by the thick fog. However, that may have been, it is certain that the St. Paul was anchored off Staplelon for two hours, afraid to come up the bay. The vessel fought hurricanes nearly all the way across the Atlantic, but looked little the worse for her experience and came into port announcing "all well."

'Twas Different Here.

In New York today there is mild rejoicing over the fact that "the groundhog did not see his shadow." It was cloudy all day, so, if signs can be relied on, we shall have six weeks of fine weather. Considering the brand we have had of late, the groundhog's promise seems almost too good to be true.

Arbuckles Keep Plant at Work.

Arbuckles' is the only sugar refinery in this neighborhood that has not been closed in the last week or so. All the closed refineries have large stocks of refined sugars on hand and prefer shutting down to cutting prices. To the trade this aspect of the matter is interesting above all else, but to the thousands of men out of work the question they are asking eagerly is, when will the refineries start up again? Unfortunately, there is no prospect that work will be resumed for the rest of the winter. Arbuckles' is running right along, however.

First Day of New Schedule.

While the new schedule on the "L" which went into effect this morning enables the road to carry passengers more comfortably than has been the case, the schedule has not solved the problem of giving everyone decent accommodation in the rush hours. Trains this morning were jammed with people, just as they always have been. Long lines of swaying men hanging to straps while a mob battled for standing room on the platforms was the common aspect of each car. The company had more trains running, but it did not seem as if there were half enough room for those that had to ride down to business in the morning hours. Trains run on a shorter headway all day, so that, out of the rush hours, conditions are better. The trouble is in the hours, morning and evening, when more than half the population of the city is on the move, and a large proportion of it is trying to use the "L" road. It is hoped that the rapid transit tunnel will be ready for use by the end of the year. If it is, we may have a little comfort for a while—but not for long. Every New Yorker realizes that dismal certainty.

Weasel Caught Napping.

Three Chinamen were today held in $500 bail for trial on a charge of gambling. It is not easy to catch a Chinaman red-handed at this kind of thing. In this case the offenders were foolish enough to play an American man's game, policy, and so were "caught with the goods." If they had confined themselves to fan-tan they could have laughed at the law, as they have many a time in the past.

The Exception That Proves the Rule.

The oldest woman on Long Island intends to celebrate her 102d birthday tomorrow. Her name is Rachel Martense. She has never been married, and thus she presents a sharp contradiction to the common belief that single people usually do not live long.

Wise Man Justified.

There is a strong feeling that several houses in Park avenue may tumble into the subway if extraordinary precautions are not taken. When Mr. Barney, one of the householders in the shaky district, insisted on shoring up his house last week there were those who ridiculed his fears. Mr. Barney was sensible enough to insist on taking measures of safety. As he said, he did not mean to wait until his house fell in on his family before doing anything. That he was right in his course is generally acknowledged now. Every house in the block is shored up, and the street looks like a dry dock with a skeleton of a ship on the stocks.

Bad Place Closed.

"Bill" Everitt, who kept a 5-cent lodging house in the Bowery, furnishing to each guest a wooden bed and a "square meal" in the shape of a plate of raw onions and a beer glass of whisky, went to the island today for 60 days. The officer of the board of health who prosecuted "Bill" for keeping a lodging house without a license, said the place was the filthiest "morgue" he had ever seen. A "morgue" or a "dead house," in the vernacular of the Bowery, is a groggery where the liquor is almost certain death to the unaccustomed customer. Thousands of Bowery riff-raff seem to thrive on it, however.

Old-Time Minstrel Gone.

Another old-time minstrel man has gone to his long home. He is Addison Weaver, who used to be well known in Pittsburgh as well as elsewhere throughout the country. He was "end man" in many minstrel troupes, and appeared at old Library hall, as well as at Trimble's varieties in the old days. He retired from the stage 10 years ago, and of late has been supported by the Actors' fund. He will be buried at Greenwood tomorrow.

Returns Not All In Yet.

It is feared that still another victim of the Jersey Central railroad collision may die. He is Wilson Fredericks, who lies in the hospital at Plainfield in a dangerous condition. It was thought that the death list was complete several days ago, but, as one after another of the injured persons succumbs, no one will venture to say now how many will die. The inquest will begin tomorrow.

Blew Out the Gas.

A Brooklyn man named Smith blew out the gas in the bedroom and was found dead this morning. The cynical Manhattaner, as he reads of the tragedy, usually sniffs, "Blew out the gas, eh? eh? Well, it was in Brooklyn, so who can wonder?"

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. A. J. Barr. Mrs. H. C. Beggs.
HERALD SQUARE.
Henry Green. Miss Orr.
Miss Green. Miss Kimbel.
Miss Mallock. S. M. Rose.
MARLBOROUGH.
Charles Sloan. Mrs. Sloan.
NAVARRE.
N. G. Comers.
GRAND UNION.
W. D. Hill. Mrs. W. D. Hill.
ASTOR.
W. H. R. Hilliard. W. C. Dickson.
Charles H. Strafford. Edward H. Burns.
Mrs. Strafford.
BROADWAY CENTRAL.
Frank Hunt.
FIFTH AVENUE.
S. C. Martin. Miss Rhodes.
H. R. Negley. Miss A. L. Rhodes.
Miss G. G. Negley. P. F. Nanburger.
Mrs. P. C. Murphy. Miss Nanburger.
Joshua Rhodes.
HOFFMAN.
L. Klingsbacher. Sam Kaufmann.
J. F. Lehman. L. E. Sugenman.
J. C. Kane.
EARLINGTON.
A. H. Henry.
GILSEY.
H. W. Canning.
HOLLAND.
John Colwell.
GRAND.
Herman A. Reich. William M. Rees.
Elmer Shower.
IMPERIAL.
D. J. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy.

TURNED DOWN THE OFFER

Trustees of Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Decline $115,000 for Church Property.

The trustees of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting last night declined an offer of $115,000 made for the church property at Nos. 1215-1219 Fifth avenue. The offer was made through the firm of L. A. Clarke & Co., and is at the rate of $1,198 a front foot. It was decided to entertain other offers for the property, providing they allowed the congregation sufficient time to complete their proposed house of worship at the corner of Murray Hill avenue and Forbes street, where a site was bought several months ago.

Preliminary plans for the new church have been submitted to the trustees, but no architect has been selected. The present property in Fifth avenue includes two large store rooms which were lately released for a term of years.

OBSERVED NEW YEAR'S.

Chinese Mission Celebrated at Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Many had to stand at the entertainment given by the scholars of the Chinese mission and their friends at the Reformed Presbyterian church last night in honor of the Chinese New Year.

The hall was tastily decorated with Chinese flags, vases, lanterns and parasols and crimson bunting and flowers. Several of the Chinese scholars quoted passages of Scripture and sang psalms and hymns.

A Chinese orchestra of five pieces rendered some of their native selections. Recitations, vocal, instrumental and whistling solos and the Zobo quartet completed the program.

Private Dalzell to the Front.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Will you kindly publish the brief note of inquiry? Nearly 50 years ago I was a student in Duff's college, and had, for a boy, quite an extensive acquaintance among the young people of Pittsburgh—for I was born in Allegheny borough—now city. Many of these early friends no doubt have passed away, but I hope many of them whom may still remember me still remain, and may care to write to me.

PRIVATE DALZELL.

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.

Answers to Correspondents.

Walter Booth—The Johnstown flood occurred May 31, 1889.

PERSONALS.

William F. Harrity of Philadelphia, the well-known lawyer and Democratic politician, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last evening for Chicago, where he represents eastern interests in the reorganization of the Chicago traction system. "It is a question of obtaining a longer term franchise in place of the 20-year franchises, which expire next July," he said. "The limit of years to 20 is fixed by a state law, and it is desired now to have the legislature pass a bill enabling the municipal authorities of Chicago to grant a franchise for a longer period, say, 50 or 75 years. If this is done, the eastern interests, which include J. P. Morgan, and the Chicago interests, headed by Marshall Field, will put $50,000,000 or $60,000,000 into improvements. At present it is notoriously inefficient. Subways, like those in New York, are proposed, and in all other ways the system will be modernized. When the 'limit law was' passed there was quite general agreement as to its being beneficial, but since then it has been seen that capital will not go into such large business when the life of the investment is so short. We are willing to put the question to popular vote if necessary, and believe we can carry it at the polls." Mr. Herrity refused to speak on political subjects.

In the private car Ripon, a large party of residents of Pittsburgh, Charlerol and Buffalo left last evening for Missouri to inspect a mining property. The firm that is selling the stock here gives these excursions free about once a week to show prospective investors the mines. Those in the party from Pittsburgh were Frank Newton, W. A. Hazlett, W. A. Hoge and James Frew, Jr.; from Charlerol, Thomas Underwood, John S. Schreyer, L. R. Bedsworth, J. J. Holt, Joseph Steel, Charles Nutt, John A. Carson, Willet E. Burns, W. W. Jameson and Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Johnston, Alexander Cunningham and Fred Speer; from Buffalo, James Goodman, Philip Benz, George A. Kammerer and Daniel McWilliams. The party was conducted by W. A. Warren for the Pittsburgh brokers.

W. B. Peck, manager of the sales department of the Diamond Match Company, with headquarters at Philadelphia, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited for Chicago last evening to attend the annual meeting of the company there tomorrow. "This company makes 90 per cent of the American match output," he said. "The Swedish matches cut a very small figure here, and have no effect upon us. Last year was the best in the company's history, and this year certainly will not fall behind last."

Gen. Z. T. Sweeney, consul general to Turkey during President Harrison's term, spent the afternoon in Braddock yesterday, a guest of the Rev. James Small, the evangelist, who is conducting a series of revival services in the First Christian church of Braddock. It was while Gen. Sweeney was en route to Palestine some years ago that he met the Rev. Small, who was living in Liverpool, England, and induced him to come to the United States and take up evangelistic work.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests at local hotels from nearby towns last evening were the following:

Duquesne—E. S. Baer, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. J. Pickinger, Conneaut, O.; A. B. Stewart, Brookville.

Henry—A. G. Webb and L. H. Young, Mineral Ridge, O.; C. S. Eddy, Akron, O.; Joseph Murphy, Oil City; T. S. B. Wood, Sharon; Edward Thomas, Newark, O.; R. F. Downey, Waynesburg; H. McCutcheon, Sistersville; G. S. Goodwin and H. F. C. Hammerton, East Liverpool, O.; C. C. Crawford, Emlenton; Dr. G. L. McCutcheon, Oil City.

Newell's—W. J. Nelson, Marietta, O.; W. C. Patterson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. C. Blum, Emporium; Rocco Bonasso, Charleroi, O.; Louis Wing, Oil City; Peter Theobald, Titusville; Charles School, Marietta, O.; George E. Carr, Titusville.

Griswold—J. M. Welch, Du Bois; J. K. Rush, East Liverpool, O.; J. B. Shannon, Masontown; B. L. Yeagle, Meadville.

Monongahela—Joseph Underwood, Roscoe; H. A. Palmer, Marietta, O.; M. McNeely, Fairmont, W. Va.; C. C. Hanlon, Monessen.

Seventh Avenue—P. A. Maddox, Masontown; W. B. Ingraham, Uniontown; Samuel Sloan, Meadville; W. D. Evans, Jr., Waynesburg; Myron Matson, Bradford; W. McWilliams, Scottdale; J. C. Frederick, Leetonia, O.

Victoria—W. M. Starr, Butler; E. C. Stumpf, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—J. J. Pierce, Sharpsville; Merwin McKaig, Cumberland, Md.

Anderson—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yeager, Sharon; R. S. Pringle and wife, Bradford; P. M. Horn, Bellefontine, O.

THREATEN SHUT DOWN.

Molders and Coremakers in Braddock Strike Because of Dismissals.

A strike of the molders and coremakers of the Braddock Machine & Manufacturing Company's plant on Talbot avenue, Braddock, threatens to compel the closing down of the shops, employing 350 workmen. The men were ordered out by Business Agent John Barnett, of Local No. 18, of the Iron Molders union of North America.

Robert Walters, one of the leading molders in Braddock, stated that the men struck because the old shop at Second and Talbot streets was shut down on Saturday and six molders were told that there were no positions for them. Yesterday, the molders allege, 10 apprentices in the new shop were put to work, while the journeymen were told that there was no work for them. The six coremakers in the plant struck in sympathy with the molders yesterday afternoon.

The general manager of the mill yesterday told a committee of the workmen that he could not put off the apprentices, and the molders declared that they would not work with boys, who were not journeymen, and consequently not members of the union.

SAME OLD RUMOR DENIED.

Steel Corporation Not Negotiating for Jones & Laughlins.

The persistent rumor to the effect that the United States Steel Corporation is about to purchase the property of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, including the steel mills, railroads and franchises, bobbed up in Pittsburgh yesterday, and in some quarters was received with some degree of credit. The story is without foundation. Willis L. King, a well-known executive officer of the company, made an unqualified denial of the rumor. He said:

"There is no truth in the report that the United States Steel Corporation or any other big combination is negotiating for the purchase of the Jones & Laughlins Company. These yarns seem to be in the air. A few minutes ago I heard that the Crucible Steel Company was about to be merged with the big corporation.

"The report that our foremen were about to make new contracts with the employes has no bearing in the matter. Our wage scale was fixed at the first of the year and nothing of that sort will be done now."

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Meister, wife of John Meister, is dead at her home in Middle avenue, Wilmerding, aged 51 years.

Jacob M. Selkrist, a contractor of Canton, O., died in Cleveland at the home of his daughter, Dr. Cora Selkrist, where he had gone for treatment.

Mrs. Margaret Schmitt, 59 years old, is dead at the family home in Evergreen avenue, Millvale. Her husband, Henry Schmitt, one son and two daughters survive.

Attison Weaver, a retired minstrel, 70 years of age, who made his first public appearance in 1860, died yesterday at the Actors Fund Home, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, 72 years old, widow of Sidney Smith, is dead at the home of her son, Howard W. Smith, No. 5410 Black street, East End. Five children survive.

Henry R. Frazier, 29 years old, is dead at the home of his brother, Charles E. Frazier, No. 7295 Idlewild street, East End. He was a member of the Bankers and Bank Clerks association and of East End lodge, No. 278, Royal Arcanum. His parents, one brother and one sister survive.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Concerning some disposition of the trusts to fly to the Democracy for protection the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "The latest arguments employed by the apologists of monopoly to combat anti-trust legislation remind one of a remark made many years ago by the late Jay Gould to a committee of the New York assembly charged with the investigation of the Erie railroad management. 'In Republican states,' said the former railway king, 'I have been a Republican; in Democratic states a Democrat—but always and consistently have I been an Erie man.' It serves the turn of the trusts just now to appeal to the principles of the Democracy and pose as defenders of state sovereignty. They express much solicitude lest the powers of congress to regulate interstate commerce may be so employed as to invade the sovereign rights of the state and, incidentally, to set a limit to the exploitation of the people by the combines."

Judge Parker continues to be discussed as a probable presidential candidate. Says the Providence Journal (Dem.) "If Judge Parker had been elected governor of New York he would have been unquestionably the foremost candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination now. If Mr. Coler had been elected it is by no means certain that he (Coler) would have occupied that flattering position. In other words, Judge Parker is a stronger man than Mr. Coler. He has made a dignified record as the chief justice of the highest New York court, and he has the enviable advantage of having carried the state the year after the McKinley landslide of 1896 by a large plurality. We are not much more than a year from the nominating conventions, so that the various Democratic presidential booms are becoming more interesting, and at the present moment the men chiefly spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination are Mr. Olney, Arthur Pue Gorman and Judge Parker."

The Chicago Record-Herald (Ind.) says of the statehood fight: "Matthew Stanley Quay has himself to blame for the common belief that he is in the service of the devil and that he would not serve God if the devil bade him, and he is so indifferent to public opinion that it would be a thankless task to defend him on any score. But the people should understand in the interest of truth and their own proper knowledge that Mr. Beveridge, and not Mr. Quay, is the leader of filibusters in the senate at the present time. Mr. Quay wants a vote on the statehood bill, because he believes he has votes enough to carry that measure. Mr. Beveridge believes so, too, and he and his minority have resorted to filibustering for the purpose of staving off the vote. It is on this account that so many long-winded speeches are being made. And when Mr. Beveridge puts on the halo of saintship and his admirers talk indignantly of the outrageous blocking of legislation one is reminded of the name of a county in North Carolina which is called Buncombe."

Touching the Indianola incident, the Buffalo Commercial (Rep.) says: "The chief value of Senator Spooner's powerful speech on the Indianola incident lies in its clearing away the fog of popular misunderstanding and prejudice surrounding it. The president forced no distasteful official on the community at Indianola. He simply refused to be a party to forcing Mrs. Cox, a competent and respectable person, out of office by threats of violence from irresponsible persons. Senator Spooner showed that the president was as much bound to disapprove this action as Cleveland was to act in the Debs case. He was bound to vindicate the federal supremacy by refusing to allow a federal office to be vacated at mob dictation. On this vital question he cannot yield a hair's breadth."

"If the Democratic senators and Mr. Quay really insist upon an extra session," says the Hartford Courant (Rep.), "an extra session they will get as sure as sun-up. The administration means business, and business is going to be transacted either before March 4 or after it."

Discussing publicity bills the New York Evening Post says: Washington opinion favors the adoption of some publicity measure and very truthfully observes in conclusion: "We believe that dread of publicity, simply because it might inform a

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOCAL RIVERS

Sundry Civil Bill Reported in the House of Representatives.

TOTAL EIGHTY MILLIONS

Dams and Locks in Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers Are Provided For—Federal Buildings for Neighbors.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.

The sundry civil appropriation bill for 1904 was reported to the house today. It carries a little over $80,000,000. For dams and locks on the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, $1,705,361 is appropriated, for harbor improvements in eastern and northeastern Ohio, $244,500 is given; and for locks and dams on the Big Sandy river in West Virginia, $50,000 is set apart. For improving the Delaware river the sum of $1,400,000, and for postoffice buildings in the three aforesaid states the total is $828,629, making an aggregate of $2,929,000 in the bill for items of local interest, which are distributed as follows:

For postoffice buildings in Pennsylvania—Allentown, $25,000; Easton, $15,000; Lebanon, $18,750; McKeesport, $25,000; New Castle, $31,250; Norristown, $19,500; Oil City, $15,000; Scranton, $70,000; West Chester, $15,000; Wilkesbarre, $25,000.

For postoffice buildings in Ohio—Chillicothe, $17,500; Cleveland, $160,000 for postoffice, custom house and court house, and $40,270 for rent of temporary quarters for accommodation of government officials and all expenses incident thereto; Findlay, $12,750; Ironton, $10,000; Warren, $11,250; Zanesville, $27,500.

For postoffices in West Virginia—Huntington, $31,250; Martinsville, $8,750; Wheeling, $100,000.

Rivers and harbors, Pennsylvania—For improving Ohio river below Pittsburgh, dams 13 and 18, $450,000; dams 2, 3, 4 and 5, $300,000; lock at dam 3, $200,000; lock at dam 11, $200,000; dam 37, $300,000; for reconstructing lock and dam 2 on Monongahela river, $455,061; for improvement of Delaware river from Christian street, Philadelphia, to Delaware bay, $1,400,000.

Ohio—Ashtabula harbor, $8,000; Black River harbor, $9,000.

For improving Cleveland harbor, $227,500.

West Virginia—For locks and dams on Big Sandy river and Tug and Levisa (forts), $50,000.

Two Men After One Job.

Senator Hanna is trying to induce the president to promote Judge Albert C. Thompson of the southern district of Ohio to the vacancy that will exist in the circuit court bench by reason of the appointment of Judge W. R. Day to the supreme bench. Judge Thompson is well known in Washington. He was a member of congress from the Portsmouth district for a number of years, and for nearly two years served under President McKinley as a member of the commission that has been codifying the criminal laws of the country. From his position on that commission he was elevated to the bench by President McKinley. Senator Foraker, who saw the president today, is said to be urging the nomination of John K. Richards, solicitor general of the department of justice, for the circuit court judgeship. Mr. Richards was attorney general of Ohio when the late President McKinley was governor of that state, and immediately upon coming to Washington as chief executive Mr. McKinley named Mr. Richards as solicitor general of the department. He has held the place ever since.

Changes in Classified Service.

The following changes have been made in the classified service of the treasury department affecting appointments from Pennsylvania: Appointments—Warren G. Noll, $1,000; William H. Stanford, $110 a month. Promotions—Charles F. Dubois, $1,000 to $1,200; Miss Mary W. Fox, $720 to $900; Miss Sabina Davitt, $1,000 to $1,200.

Quay and Elkins at the White House.

Senators Quay, joined by Senator Elkins, called at the White House today with a request that Pittsburgh be created a separate district in river and harbor matters.

Kane Postmastership.

Col. Lucius Rogers will be reappointed postmaster at Kane, Franklin county. Representative Sibley will make the recommendation tomorrow.

Hazelwood Bridge Bill.

The bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela river between Hazelwood avenue in Pittsburgh and Lower St. Clair township on the opposite shore for the use of the Eastern Railroad Company passed the house today. It was amended in committee so as to give the right to other companies desiring so to use it on payment of reasonable compensation to the owner.

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MANY WERE SUED.

Contractors Whose Drivers Let Refuse Fall from Wagons to Streets Brought to Time.

The teamster who allows refuse from his wagons to fall on East End streets will have to be particular in replacing the truant pieces of big load if he cares to escape the vigilance of the law. Yesterday a representative of the bureau of highways and sewers instituted 13 suits before Alderman William Robinson of Brighton, against contractors for violating a city ordinance in allowing refuse from their wagons to litter East End thoroughfares.

The defendants are John McNally, Thomas McNamara and John Burkhart, doing business as the Pittsburgh Upholstering Company; six suits against Oliver Thompson and six against George Bannister, contractors. The officers of the bureau of highways and sewers say that this action is preliminary to a general crusade that will be made if the ordinance for clean streets is persistently violated.

Offers Free Library.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—John L. Hodell of 337 Fourth street, this city, who is unable to take advantage of a free library offer awarded to him by a correspondence school, offers to give it to any young man wishing to study steam, electrical or mechanical engineering who will write to him. In the library are 10 volumes bound in red morocco.

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BARRINGTON GOES BACK TO HIS CELL

"Prisoner May Cable" King Edward," Facetiously Remarks Judge Tracey.

LETTERS OF DUPED GIRL

Talks of Castles With Six Hundred Rooms in Which She Expects to Entertain Her Family. Katzenjamer Entertained.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 2.—"Lieutenant Colonel, the Hon. F. Seymour Barrington," was ordered back to his cell in the Fourth district police station this morning.

"The prisoner will be granted the privilege of cabling to King Edward," remarked Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracy graciously, as the pretended nobleman was led back to the station cage.

"Barrington," who has refused to reveal his real name, was arrested after a fight with his brother-in-law, James F. Cochrane of Kansas City, who undertook to punish him for the deception by which he won the hand of Miss Wilhelmina Cochrane.

Mrs. Barrington's letters to her family indicate how thoroughly the high and mighty "lord" had duped her. The day before the wedding Miss Cochrane wrote to her father, asking him not to be anxious about her non-return home, as she was being well taken care of. She wrote that on the morrow, Thursday, she was to be married by the Rev. Dr. McKittrick at the First Presbyterian church to "Lieutenant Colonel, the Hon. F. Seymour Barrington, of the Horse Guards, London, England."

"You will doubtless regard this announcement as very sudden," she wrote, "but I am so very happy and perfectly satisfied, and as I know that you would be also if you knew him as I know him, and I trust the time is not far distant when you will freely acknowledge that I have selected wisely."

In a letter to her sister, the bride wrote: "The colonel is here on official business and is very busy. As to the colonel's picture, well, I will send you some from Washington, D. C., as we are both going to have some new photographs in our second marriage dresses, as we expect to be married in the British embassy at the White House, and the colonel will wear his full dress uniform, and I will have a new white court dress for the occasion. I want you all to come and visit us, as our castle has 600 rooms in it, and the castle has three wings, an east wing a west wing and the center wing, but we will occupy the center one, and the colonel's mother will occupy the east one, and the other will only be open when we entertain. We have lots of horses and a big park surrounding the castle. I think papa ought to be proud of his daughter marrying a man of the nobility."

In a letter to her sister Katie, Mrs. Barrington wrote from the Southern hotel that she had the "dearest husband." She promised that when she got to Washington to send all kinds of fine clothes to the home folks. She wrote:

"The colonel is lying down now. He has a bad headache and red spots form on his forehead. Last night there was a big banquet here at the hotel. It was grand. We just have to shut the doors on reporters and callers. The colonel and I can't go down town without some one coming up and speaking, as he is so thoroughly known, and invitations to all swell doings come."

Eleven Burned to Death.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—The steamer Coquitlan, from the northern coast of British Columbia today, brings news of a fire in a colony of Finns by which 11 were burned to death. The victims were all women and children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Henry Kampmeier	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Reich	Allegheny county
Russel Zeller	New Kensington
Violet E. Fields	Tarentum
Thomas Oben	Pittsburgh
Carie Hartman	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Davis	Pittsburgh
Alice Smallwood	Pittsburgh
Mame G. Stewart	Allegheny
Elizabeth F. Kelly	Allegheny
Frank James	McKeesport
Mary Washington	McKeesport
Edward Rishel	Braddock
Cora L. Brewer	Pittsburgh
Marten Fiter	Pittsburgh
Paulina Martinski	Pittsburgh
James H. May	Pittsburgh
Ella Pearson	Pittsburgh
Joseph Zetti	McKees Rocks
Cecilia Foth	McKees Rocks
Thomas H. Durbin	Allegheny
Margaret Thomas	Allegheny
Thomas E. Dunbar	Burgettstown
Sarah S. Stephenson	Burgettstown
Otto Meng	Allegheny
Bertha Gaasching	Allegheny

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WORK OF ARTISTS ON NEWSPAPERS

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CARTOONS' READY SALE

Gazette's Staff Has a Prominent Place in Creditable Exhibit. Results Show Great Improvement Over Last Year.

The second annual exhibition given under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Newspaper Artists' association opened yesterday at the Hotel Lincoln. Over 1,500 pictures, representing the work of the leading illustrators of the Pittsburgh daily newspapers cover the walls of three large rooms on the parlor floor of the hotel. The exhibit will continue throughout the week.

The collection includes every variety of newspaper art as well as paintings in oil and attractive watercolors. Hundreds of cartoons are included and few of Pittsburgh's leading citizens escaped the caricaturist's pencil. The majority of the pictures are tastefully framed. The exhibition of poster art is extensive, and some dainty conceits are mounted on great flaming sheets of poster board.

The collection embraces the work of Charles M. Payne, Will Patrick, Conrad Altenburger, Morgan Morgan, Ludwig Henning, M. J. Fallon, Jack Ranck, Walter D. Van Asdale, S. H. Palmer and Caspar Fedor of The Gazette illustrating department and R. Syndey Smith, O. C. Shiras, E. E. McDowell, W. P. Canfield, E. F. Wolfe, Charles W. Morgan and Oscar T. Jackman of the other local newspapers.

The patrons of the association include 200 of the leading people of the city and the opening of the galleries yesterday attracted a large crowd of buyers who were anxious to secure an early choice of the pictures. The cartoons naturally found a ready sale, especially among the persons who had been made the subject of the caricature. The Pittsburgh Gazette coon is a conspicuous figure on the walls. Mr. Payne's playful mascot being seen in every attitude of mischief. All these were sold early in the day.

The display of the work of Mr. Henning, who is familiar to all the readers of the magazine sections of The Sunday Gazette, is strikingly original and all those of the poster class are in demand. Mr. Ranck's sepia tints and water colors and the water colors by Fallon, Morgan and Altenburger show a wide range of skill, the pictures being far above the standard of newspaper art. Mr. Van Asdale devoted nearly all of his work to oil and pastel, and has some rich effects in studies from still life.

The exhibition is far superior to that held last year, and will be more popular inasmuch as there are a greater number of cartoons. These were done by Mr. Patrick, manager of the art department of The Gazette; Mr. McDowell and others. Every Pittsburgher of any prominence is there in a laugh-provoking pose. Twenty per cent of the pictures were sold yesterday, the demand being well distributed among the various classes of work.

Mr. Paul Alexandre, the celebrated Automobilist, after his record-breaking run says: "The terrific strain on my nerves added to the constant pounding and jumping of my heart almost set me crazy. I was ill for days with Nervous Prostration and weakness, with dull, aching head and a bad taste in my mouth. I noticed a bottle of 'Blood Wine' in the training quarters, and took some, and it certainly did the business for me. Made my head clear, nerves steady, stomach and heart strong and healthy. 'Blood Wine' will go with me on all my trips hereafter."

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Commander of the Second Brigade Compliments Col. Rutledge and His Men.

At a meeting of the officers of the Eighteenth regiment, held in Oakland last night, Col. Frank I. Rutledge read a letter from Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley, complimenting the regiment for its splendid showing at the inaugural exercises of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker in Harrisburg. Gen. Wiley wrote as follows:

"I observed with great satisfaction the fine appearance of your regiment at Harrisburg on the day of the inauguration, and have been gratified to hear expressed on every hand great praise for the fine soldierly appearance and good discipline shown.

"Though farthest from home, your companies were well filled and all properly equipped, and I am pleased to congratulate and thank you all for the highly creditable manner in which you represented the brigade on that occasion."

The Eighteenth regiment will probably remove to the new armory, the Charles J. Clark property, at Forbes street and Craft avenue, before the annual inspection, which will be held, in all probability, next month.

The armory committee was instructed to visit the property and assign rooms to the different companies.

The report of the committee on the annual regimental ball is that a number of officers of the First brigade will be present on the occasion. The arrangements for the ball, which will be given at the Hotel Schenley, February 23, are almost completed. The Second brigade band and orchestra have been engaged for the occasion.

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DEATHS.

BLAIR—On Saturday, January 31, 1903, at 11 a. m., JANE BRACKENRIDGE, only daughter of Reed Fairman and Jane Adams Blair, aged 16 months.

Funeral services on Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the family home, No. 371 North Craig street, East End, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

BOYD—On Saturday, January 31, 1903, at 11 p. m., at her residence, Aspinwall, Pa., NANCY EMILY, wife of James Boyd, in the 65th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

BRETHAUER—On Monday, February 2, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 35 Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, ELIZABETH MOST, wife of Louis Brethauer, aged 69 years.

Time of funeral later.

FRAZIER—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 6 p. m., HENRY RUDOLPH, son of August W. and Hannah M. Frazier, aged 28 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Charles F. Frazier, 7225 Idlewild street, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GALLAGHER—On Friday, January 30, 1903, at 8 p. m., MARY A. QUINLAN, beloved wife of James Gallagher, aged 30 years.

Funeral from the family home, No. 41 Branch street, Troy hill, Allegheny, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Ohio street and Sherman avenue, Allegheny, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 1:45 a. m., ANNIE M. GRAHAM (nee Kenweg), beloved wife of J. A. Graham, in her 37th year.

Services Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her brother, Mrs. William Kenweg, No. 1026 E. Ohio street, Allegheny. Interment private Wednesday morning.

LAUGHNECKER—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 4 p. m., FANNIE YOUNG, wife of Samuel Laughnecker and mother of William G. Graham.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Woolslayer, 5802 Center avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MURDOCK—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, OSTE, daughter of John T. Murdock.

Funeral from the late residence, No. 320 Arlington avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday, February 3, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited.

NEUMAN—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence in McCandless township, HENRY NEUMAN in his 84th year.

Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Pine Creek. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEUN—On Saturday, January 31, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., WILLIAM H. NEUN, in his 39th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 30 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver, on Tuesday, February 3, at 1:30 p. m. Members Junior and Senior O. U. A. M. fraternally invited.

POLAND—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., MAME E., daughter of Sarah Ann and the late Maj. John Poland.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 720 Emily street, Crafton, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Philip's church at 9:30. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(McKeesport (Pa.) and East Liverpool (O.) papers please copy.

SCHOENFELD—On Saturday, January 31, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., HANNAH NATHAN SCHOENFELD, born at New Castle-on-the-Tyne, Scotland, relict of Louis Schoenfeld, aged 57 years.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 3, at 1:30 p. m. at her late residence, 1235 Fayette street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Please omit flowers.

SHIVELY—On Monday, February 2, 1903, at 7 p. m., at his residence, No. 7236 Susquehanna street, Homewood, East End, GEORGE H. SHIVELY, in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Interment private.

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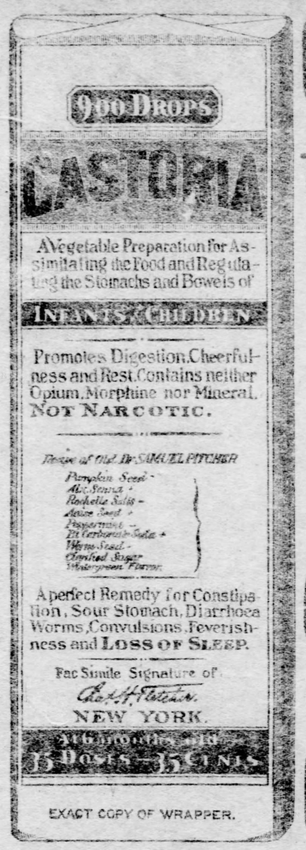
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AVENUE FAMILY THEATER. THIS WEEK MARSHALL P. WILDER 15 BIG ACTS. Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

DUQUESNE GARDENS Skating Afternoons, Evenings. HOCKEY THIS EVE. Pec. vs. Bankers

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Taking stock now.

Late this year—deferred to sell down the stock.

Not through with that yet either.

Prices on lots in every department today and till Thursday evening that you'll find low enough to warrant your taking them.

Table of Evening Silks—odd pieces—good shades and White—75c and $1.00 Silks,

50c

—nice, clean, good goods, but only part pieces, and in no cases all colors of any style—that's why they're wanted out.

Rich Black and White Stripe Silks—figured Silks, distinct stripe handsome goods and full $1.25 value—stock-taking price, 65c.

A great thing in Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide, 65c.

odd dress goods

Odd pieces—left-overs—that we think will mar our stock to let them stay—so out they go.

American Dress Goods, 15, 18, 25c.
Voiles, Crepes, etc., 50c.
Oxford, Meltons, 56 inches wide, 65c.
$2.50 Oxford Meltons, $1.25.
65c Silk Striped Light Blue all-wool Challies,

25c

—colored printings, Foulard styles—lack of assortment makes them undesirable for us, though the goods are splendid.

Fleeced Wrapper Goods and Flannelettes at 5, 6¼, 7½ and 10c that's great merchandise—priced so there'll be few yards left to enter in the stock sheet, though there's thousands now.

curtain department

besides its wonderful Lace Curtain values, offers a lot of 50-inch 35c White Curtain Swisses with large colored figures—Red, Gold, Nile, Blue and Pink—fine, effective goods, 18c A YARD.

More fine 10 and 12½c figured Silkolines out at 7c YARD—yard wide and just the chance for Comfort Coverings.

1903 goods

1903 fine Wash Goods and Dressy Cottons, Oxfords, Vestings, Madras Shirtings, Mercerized Cottons.

rug values

—big and little sizes—American makes and Orientals—priced so whoever takes them gets money value to pay well for anticipating any wants you see ahead.

fur trimmings

A few lots there's to be an end of at once.

65c Black Angora, 1 inch wide, 50c A YARD.
90c Fine Black Thibet, 1 inch wide, 25c.
$1.75 fine Black Thibet, 2 inches wide, 75c.

Other Fur Trimmings, Ornaments, etc., sacrificed so none will need to be measured for stock.

hosiery

Lot of 50 and 75c—fancy colors and all Black—lace stripe—pretty boots—Cotton and Lisle Hose, 25c.

Sale lot Children's 15c plain Black ribbed Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for 25c—20c ones, 2 pairs for 25c.

women's belts

Big stock P. K. Belts—figured and plain—assorted colors and sizes, 50c ones, 15c.

Another lot 75c and $1.00 Linen, Silk, P. K. and Elastic Belts, 25c—assorted styles and sizes.

Peau de Soie, Moire, Taffeta and Barathea Silk Belts, $1.50 and $1.75 Belts, 50c.

children's headwear

Children's 50c Bengaline Silk Bonnets—assorted colors—to prevent taking in stock, 15c—50c and 75c ones, 25c.

Children's $1.00 Poke Bonnets, 50c—Bengaline Silk—assorted colors.

All Boys' Winter Caps and Tam O'Shanters will be sold at half price.

$1.00 ones, 50c—50c ones, 25c.

jewelry

Lot 15c fancy Florentine Agate Hat Pins, 5c.

Belt Buckles to be sold, 15c and 25c ones, 5c—25c ones, 10c—75c ones, 25c—$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 ones, 50c—$2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 ones, 75c.

Assorted lot real Mosaic Brooches, 35c, reduced from 50c and 75c.

Men's and Women's Rolled Gold and Gold filled Cuff Links, reduced from $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 to 75c.

china

Assorted lot Bread and Butter Plates, Salad Plates, Tea Plates and Dinner Plates—gold trimmed, floral decorations, 15c to 25c ones, 10c—25c to 40c ones, 15c.

Lot 50c Japanese Plates—useful for wall decorations and plate rails, 25c—assorted sizes and designs.

charming cottons

No season ever created such a showing as here now.

Madras Ginghams and Novelties—woven, printed and embroidered effects.

Oxfords, Silk Ginghams and Cheviots.

Cotton Foulards.

Embroidered Voiles and Swisses.

Embroidered Ecru Cottons

Printed Batistes and Dimities.

Plain, Printed and Lace Stripe Mousselines.

Batiste Brilliantes, Mercerized Liberty Cloths, and an array of fine Imported things that those who care for the exclusive will be glad to see and choose from.

Swell new London Tailorings for Spring arrived and on sale.

Store closes 5:30 now.

Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

KING EDWARD'S SUDDEN ILLNESS INTERFERES WITH PROPOSED TRIP

Their Majesties' Departure for Chadworth Postponed at Last Minute.

HAS A FEVERISH COLD

Ruler of Great Britain Was Planting Trees Near Windsor Castle Just Prior to the Attack—Unable to Travel.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the duke and duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth this afternoon, but their departure was postponed at the last minute, the reason being given that the king was suffering from a feverish cold.

He was planting trees at noon some distance from Windsor castle, and appeared then to be in excellent health and spirits.

Shortly after the king's return to the castle a telegram was sent to the duke of Devonshire saying that his majesty had a cold and that Sir Francis Laking, the king's physician, considered it unsafe for him to travel today. The royal train has been ordered to be in readiness tomorrow in the hope that the king will be able to carry out his intention of visiting the duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The prince and princess of Wales and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark left Windsor for Sandringham during the afternoon.

MRS. NELSON A. MILES.
Who Was Not Included in the Invitation to Her Husband to Visit King Edward at Windsor Castle.

New Medical Discovery.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Prof. Baginsky of the Emperor and Empress Frederick Children's hospital of Berlin announces that a discovery of a serum against scarlet fever has been made by Dr. Aronson. Good results have already been obtained. The professor believes the serum will prove to be a specific for this disease.

To Establish Wireless System.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A French company has petitioned the postal authorities here for permission to establish a wireless telegraph station at St. Pierre, near Newfoundland, with the object of establishing a service between there and Cape La Hague, in France.

Hubbard T. Smith Improving.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Consul General Gowdy has received a letter from Genoa saying that the illness of Hubbard T. Smith, the vice and deputy consul general at Cairo, who is in a hospital at Genoa, has taken a favorable turn and that he continues to improve.

Many Die of Yellow Fever.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Feb. 22.—There are about 50 cases of yellow fever here. During January 90 persons died of the disease. The rainy season is expected to make a favorable change in the fever situation.

GEN. MILES RECEIVED BY KING OF ENGLAND

Prince and Princess of Wales May Arrange Visit to America.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lieut.-Gen. Miles, who returned here from Windsor today, said:

"The king received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the jubilee and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the far east, on which subject I was able to give him some information. Altogether it was a most pleasant visit.

"The king said he hoped the prince and princess of Wales would be able to visit America. Nothing, however, is definitely settled."

Gen. Miles declined to discuss either the Venezuelan or the Philippine questions.

By what the general terms "a mistake on the part of somebody here." Mrs. Miles was not invited to Windsor castle.

Twenty-four Sailors Drowned.

RINGKJOEBING, DENMARK, Feb. 2.—It became known today that all the members of the crew, numbering 24 men, of the Norwegian steamer, Avona, from New Orleans which went ashore yesterday at Lemvig, Denmark, were drowned.

GOVERNOR STANDS BY MAHON AND MORRISON

Insists That They Be Reappointed to Orphan School Commission.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.

Gov. Pennypacker may claim the right to fill the vacancies on the soldiers' orphan school commission, created by his refusal to approve the appointments of Dr. A. M. Smith of Beaver Springs, and John L. Grimm of Philadelphia, to succeed Congressman Thad M. Mahon of Chambersburg and Col. James F. Morrison of Philadelphia.

Grimm and Smith were appointed by Col. Robert P. Scott of Butler, commander of the Pennsylvania department of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with Col. Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny; Maj. Levi G. McCauley of West Chester; D. H. Holgate of Scranton, subject to executive approval to represent that organization.

The governor insists that Mahon and Morrison be retained on the commission, and if Scott refuses to withdraw the appointments of Grimm and Smith, Pennypacker has intimated to the department commander that he will take the matter in his own hands and reappoint them.

The turning down of Mahon and Morrison is the result of a feud of long standing among the leaders of the Grand Army in this state, and Scott's friends here are inclined to believe that rather than appoint his opponents he will leave the vacancies open, as the late Judge Darte of Wilkesbarre, did several years ago when Gov. Hastings refused to confirm the appointments of Morrison and Sample.

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Amos Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Fried Pork Tenderloins. Baked Potatoes.
Fried Mush with Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold Sliced Ham. Potato Salad.
Sally Lunns. Honey.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
White Fricassee of Chicken.
Stewed Onions. Boiled Potatoes.
Celery Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Boiled Apple Dumplings. Hard Sauce.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cream.
Scrambled Eggs and Dried Beef.
Scalloped Potatoes. Popovers.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Caviar on Buttered Toast.
Potato Biscuits.
Tomato Preserves. Cake.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Cream of Rice Soup.
Boiled Corned Beef.
Boiled Potatoes. Creamed Cabbage.
Waldorf Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Queen Mab Pudding.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Finnan Haddie.
Creamed Potatoes.
Baking Powder Biscuits.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Lobster Newburg in Chafing-dish.
Maryland Biscuit.
Madeira Jelly. Almond Buns.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Bisque of Oysters. Salted Wafers.
Olives. Salted Almonds.
Boiled Halibut Steak with Shrimp Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Parsnips.
Cucumber Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Lemon Meringue Pie.
Coffee.

PENNYPACKER FIRM IN STAND ON CHARTERS

Bill Being Drafted Which, if Passed, Will Correct Existing Abuses.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.

Gov. Pennypacker said today that he may write a statement in regard to his position on refusing to grant charters for companies which do not have sufficient capital to carry the enterprise, or he may simply allow his statement in refusing a charter to the Donora Light, Heat and Power Company of Washington county to stand as expressing his views. He has not decided.

The governor and Attorney General Carson are believed to be drafting a bill relating to the incorporation of companies with only a nominal capital for introduction in the legislature to correct the errors which the executive believes inhere in the present corportation laws.

Counsel for the corporations whose applications for charters are being held up by the governor have suggested to the attorney general that the point will be very easily determined by making a test case. This could be brought about by the secretary of the commonwealth refusing to issue a charter to many of the corporations. A writ of quo warranto could then be applied for to show cause why the charter would not issue. This would furnish an amicable solution of the mooted question, and it may be this course will be taken.

HE IS AFTER FUNDS.

Financial Errand Brings J. S. Masterson of the Wilberforce (O.) University to Pittsburgh.

J. S. Masterson is in Pittsburgh as a special financial agent for Wilberforce university, to raise funds for carrying on the work of this institution. Wilberforce is a school for colored youths. Ohio appropriates $17,000 per annum for the support of the normal and industrial department and the United States government supports the military department. Gov. Nash of Ohio and Lewis D. Bonebrake, state commissioner of common schools, indorse the university.

There are at present 400 students and 20 teachers. If sufficient funds can be raised accommodations will be made for 1,000 pupils. Wilberforce university is three and one-half miles from Xenia, O., and owns 190 acres of excellent farm land which with the buildings is valued at $200,000.

An Interesting Occasion.

A large family dinner, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the host and hostess, will be held today at the residence of Judge Thomas Mellon and Mrs. Mellon in North Negley avenue, East End. Judge and Mrs. Mellon annually celebrate the day in this manner, gathering about them their children and grandchildren. Today Judge Mellon is 90 years of age and Mrs. Mellon is four years his junior.

Get a copy of "Tell Me Once Again" next Sunday with The Gazette.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE ANNUAL promenade of the junior class, collegiate and engineering departments of the Western University of Pennsylvania, will be held on Friday evening, February 13, at the Hotel Schenley. Heretofore the students have held the junior promenade in the university gymnasium, but the number attending has increased with each year, and the gymnasium is no longer large enough, so the scene this year will be changed to the ball room of the Hotel Schenley. Two hundred invitations have been issued for the evening, and the students are planning for one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the undergraduates of the university. The ball room and the dining room adjoining will be handsomely decorated with old gold and blue, the university colors.

The patrons and patronesses will be Chancellor John A. Brashear and Mrs. Brashear, Dr. Daniel S. Carhart and Mrs. Carhart, Dr. Francis C. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. Alexander S. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Prof. R. T. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Prof. S. M. Kintner and Mrs. Kintner, Prof. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Prof. Ferdinand Berger and Mrs. Berger, Prof. F. L. O. Wadsworth, Prof. C. M. Des Islets, Prof. J. C. Fetterman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. William McConway, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clapp, Miss Jane Smith, Miss Matilda Smith and Nelson C. Wilson.

Crystal Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ewing last evening celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary, giving a reception with a card party and dance at their home in North Highland avenue, East End. It was a very handsome affair. The house was brilliantly decorated in honor of their crystal wedding. Over 125 guests were in attendance. The card tables were scattered throughout the rooms on the lower floor and several handsome prizes were won at the conclusion of the game.

The floral decorations were exceedingly pretty and dainty. In the parlors, where Mr. and Mrs. Ewing received informally early in the evening, were beautiful pink begonias and ferns. The library was entirely in red, brilliant meteor roses combined with ferns, constituting the decorations. In the dining room were yellow daffodils with white hyacinths and narcissus.

Celebrated a Birthday.

Mrs. George A. Wright of West street, Wilkinsburg, gave a surprise smoker last evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The fact that the unsuspecting husband was taken entirely by surprise added interest to the occasion. Mr. Wright was preparing to make an evening call, and just as he was ready to start he was greeted with a serenade from an orchestra that had been engaged by Mrs. Wright for the evening, and the appearance of the guests. Music, cards and story telling were the diversions of the evening. Among the guests present were a number of borough officials and other prominent citizens.

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McWilliams of Irwin last evening celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage and it was one of the most perfectly appointed affairs given in that town in years. About 80 guests were present, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Verona, Wilkinsburg and other towns being represented. The house was magnificently decorated with potted plants and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams were the recipients of magnificent gifts of cut glass, one of them a handsome water service from the Methodist Episcopal church choir, of which Mr. McWilliams is the leader.

Miss Myers Entertains.

Miss Emma Louise Myers of South Negley avenue gave a six-hand euchre yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Barker, a recent bride, and Mrs. Otto Reyman of France. There were fourteen tables and the decorations were pink and white. Pink satin ribbons were crossed in the center of the tables and the same colors were carried out in the ices and bonbons. Miss Myers wore pale blue crepe de chine. She was assisted by Miss Thomas of Niles, O., and Miss Young of Youngstown.

Engagement Announced.

An interesting engagement is announced this week, that of Miss Lillian McFarland, a popular young woman of Beaver Falls, and J. A. Shaffer of Carnot, near Coraopolis. The engagement will terminate in the marriage of the young couple in the early spring, and will be a social event in Beaver Falls.

Euchre Club Entertained.

The Monday afternoon club of Sewickley was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Drave, at her home in Peebles street. About 30 of the members were present and four-hand euchre was the game played.

Invitations Issued.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. G. A. Samuels of South Negley avenue, for an at home on Friday afternoon, February 6, between 3 and 6 o'clock, to meet Mrs. George Birkhoff, Jr., of Chicago.

Entering School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaskel Solomon and daughters, Miss Gertrude and Miss Madelaine, left Sunday night for New York where Miss Madelaine enters Kohut college preparatory school.

Informal Entertainment.

Miss M. A. Given and Miss Helen M. Sands will entertain this evening at their home in Roup street, East End, in honor of Miss Grace Stratton of Conneaut Lake, Pa.

Notes of Society.

Dr. A. M. Stilley of Hays gave a supper last evening to 25 friends, the occasion being his 24th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Miss Elizabeth Jenkins and John C. James were married yesterday afternoon at home by the Rev. W. O. Rosselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons of Munhall last evening celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary with cards and dancing.

Mrs. John H. Stewart of Western avenue, Allegheny, entertained very informally yesterday afternoon, her guests having been invited by telephone.

Mrs. H. B. Rea of North Highland avenue gave a small dinner and dance last evening, her guests having been entertained earlier in the day by Miss Emma Louise Myers.

CLEVER ART WORK OF WOMEN IS SHOWN

Annual Examination of Artistic Efforts of Pupils of Pittsburgh School of Design for Women.

The annual examinations at the Pittsburgh School of Design for Women were held yesterday. The juries were composed of officers of the institution and prominent artists of the city, including Joseph R. Woodwell, president of the school; John Caldwell and Joseph Siebeneck, directors; Clarence Johns, John M. Beatty, E. A. Poole, Alfred King, Charles Walz, A. Dalbey, Mrs. H. R. Scully, Miss H. Lamon, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Anna Woodward and Miss Janet Agnew.

All the work offered in competition was executed by the pupils without any assistance from the instructors. The arrangement and compositions were also theirs.

Miss Anna Woodside carried off a double honor, the two highest in the school, capturing both the gold medal in oils and the silver medal in water colors. The bronze medal in architectural ornament was taken by Miss Jessie Watt. The awards were as follows:

Oil class—Gold medal, Miss Anna Woodside; honorable mention, Miss Estella Thomas and Miss Blanch Lauck; No. 1, Miss Emma Ehrmann; No. 2, Miss Nancy Means; No. 3, Miss Edith Kellogg; No. 4, Miss Susan Haymaker.

Class work—A No. 1, Miss Susan Haymaker.

Water color—Silver medal, Miss Anna Woodside; honorable mention, Miss Katherine Schwartz and Miss Irene Schaill; No. 1, Miss Emma Ehrmann; A No. 1, Miss Minnie Stephan.

Detail—No. 1, Miss Lou Anderson, Miss Minnie Stephan and Miss Ruth Dickey; No. 2, Miss Anna Steding, Miss Margaret Schroth and Layte Hice.

Illustrations—No. 1, Miss Minnie Stephan, Miss Ruth Dickey and Miss Lou Anderson; No. 2, Miss Anna Mary Goodchild.

Life class—No. 1, Miss Cora Boardman, Miss Blanch Lauk and Miss Mary McAuley; No. 2, Miss Estella Thomas and Miss Susan Haymaker.

Composition—No. 1, Miss Mary McAuley, Miss Susan Haymaker and Miss Anna Woodside.

Architectural ornament—Bronze medal, Miss Jessie Watt; honorable mention, Miss Lou Anderson; No. 1, Miss Ethel McKelvey; No. 2, Mrs. Keighley; No. 3, Miss Edith Denniston.

Class work—A, Miss Sarah Patterson and Miss Mary Moore; No. 2, Miss Jessie Dutton. Miss Edith Denniston and Miss Ika Stotler.

Full length—No. 1 Miss Blanch Lauck, Miss Cora Boardman, Miss Mary McAuley and Miss Estella Thomas; No. 2, Miss Anna Goodchild, Miss Jessie Dutton and Miss Lou Anderson.

Design—Bronze prize, Miss Anna Steding; No. 1, Miss Mary McAuley; No. 2, Miss Lou Anderson; No. 3, M. E. Monat.

Elementary—No. 1, Mrs. Smith Keighley, Miss Nellie Mollmann, Miss Annie Schaefer and Miss Mary Klingensmith; No. 2, Miss Frances Ritchey and Miss Margaret F. Walter; No. 3 Miss Estella Jones.

Geometry—No. 1, Miss Edith Denniston; No. 2, Miss Mary Moore; No. 3, Miss Margery Brown.

The Saturday class awards were as follow:

Water colors—No. 1, Miss Edith Kredel; No. 2, Miss Alice Bennett.

Ornament—No. 1, Miss Eleanor Furniss; No. 2, M. A. Brooks; No. 3, Miss Irma Diescher.

Charcoal groups—No. 1, Miss Ellen Longnecker and Miss Carrie Carl; No. 2, Miss Eleanor Furniss; No. 3, Arthur Render and Miss Ada Rambach.

Elementary charcoal—No. 1, Miss Freda Janeweln; No. 2, Miss Jennie Garrard; No. 3, Emerson Craighead.

Pencil sketches—No. 1, Miss Margaret Patterson; No. 2, Arthur Render; No. 3, Miss Rene Monfalsone.

The annual reception will be held this evening, when the friends of the pupils and of the institution will gather at the studios in the Fern avenue Y. M. C. A. building to inspect the work. The reception committee will consist of Miss Olive Turney, Mrs. M. Linch, Miss Frances McCreery, Mrs. M. B. Leisser, Miss Nancy Means, Miss Emma Ehrmann, Miss Edith Kellogg and Miss Jennie McMasters. The faculty of the school consists of M. B. Leisser, principal; Miss Olive Turney, Miss Frances McCreery, Miss Lida Gray and Miss Jennie McMasters, instructors; Dr. Z. T. Miller, Dr. G. W. Allyn and William Bast, lecturers.

The work of the students will be on exhibition to the public from tomorrow until Saturday. The spring term of the school will open next Monday.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Touring in Greenland.

THE Tourist club went to Greenland yesterday for its subject of study. The club met in the chapel of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, and the bright and interesting program which was presented was rendered more enjoyable by music presented by Miss Lillie Schleiter and Miss Ella Day. One of the former members of the club, one who was well-known in Pittsburgh during the first years of the Tourist club, Mrs. Harry McCoy, of Reading, Pa., was a visitor and gave a short and interesting talk.

Yesterday's program opened with some original verses written by Mrs. Franklin W. Beard, entitled "Greenland Eskimos." The verses sparkled with humor and were descriptive of the Eskimos, their life and customs. Mrs. Beard frequently writes her contributions to the literary program in verse. A review, "The Old Norse Colony of Greenland," was presented by Miss Baird; Miss Lillie Schleiter gave a very interesting talk on "Glaciers" and "The Folk-lore and Legends of the Norse" were discussed by Miss McDermott.

The Tourist club has a record covering 11 years and has traveled month by month and year by year, throughout the world.

A Psychical Morning.

The Women's Press club will give a "psychical morning" on Monday, February 9, meeting at the Hotel Henry at 11 o'clock. The large assembly room on the second floor will be arranged for the entertainment, the principal feature of it being a psychological lecture by Senor De Ovies, with a practical demonstration of seeing without eyes. There will also be music. The guests of the Women's Press club on this occasion will be the presidents of the other women clubs of Pittsburgh and other prominent men and women of the two cities. This entertainment of the club will precede by a few days the annual meeting and election of officers, which will be held at the Hotel Lincoln on Saturday, February 14, and will be followed by a breakfast for the club members alone.

Prof. Kintner's Lecture.

The members of the Women's club are anticipating a great deal of pleasure from the lecture which Prof. Kintner of the Western University of Pennsylvania will give this afternoon before the club, in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. Prof. Kintner's subject will be "Wireless Telegraphy." He has been associated for years with Prof. Brashear, the late Prof. Keeler and Prof. Fessenden, and has conducted much of the practical experimenting which has resulted in the present state of perfection of the wireless telegraphic system. The lecture will commence at 2 o'clock.

Ojibway Indian Music.

An original entertainment was given a few days ago in New York city by Mrs. James Gayley, formerly of Pittsburgh, at her home in East Sixty-ninth street. It was in honor of the Colonial Dames, and the entertainment was arranged under the direction of Frederick R. Burton. The program consisted of Ojibway music, interpreted by members of that tribe brought on especially for the occasion from their settlement in Canada. "Hiawath," whom Longfellow immortalized, was supposed to be a member of this tribe.

Nominating Committee Appointed.

The board of directors of the Womens Press club met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln. A nominating committee was appointed to prepare a ticket for the annual meeting, which will be held Saturday, February 14. The committee consists of Mrs. C. I. Wade, Mrs. Anthony Smith, Jr., and Mrs. John W. Sherrer.

Preparing for the Convention.

A meeting of the chairmen of committees having charge of the arrangements for the annual convention of the International Kindergarten union will be held tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. James J. Buchanan, in Walnut street, East End. Mrs. Buchanan is treasurer of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, which extended an invitation to the International union at its meeting in Boston, Mass., last April, to meet this year in Pittsburgh.

Missionary Year Book.

A year book has been issued by the Woman's Missionary society of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, modeled on the plan of a woman's club year book. The meetings of the society are held monthly and the programs are presented in an interesting manner in the year book, covering the range of the home and foreign mission field, each day having its special topic, with subjects to be presented by the members of the society and concluding with music.

Professional Women's Club.

The Professional Women's club will give a musicale this evening at Miss May Lynne's school room in Westminster street. A very interesting musical program has been prepared. The musicians will be Mrs. Adah S. Thomas and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, vocalists, and Miss Hilda Abel, pianist. This musicale is one of a series of monthly literary and social evenings planned for the Professional Women's club.

A Delegate Withdraws.

Mrs. James B. Oliver, who was elected a delegate from the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the twelfth continental congress in Washington, D. C., the latter part of this month, has declined the honor because of her trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Miss Amelia Oliver and Miss Edith Oliver, with Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Park, compose a congenial party which is traveling southward with the City of Mexico as their destination.

Cruising Southward.

The Coropado, A. J. Scott's pretty yacht, is now at Lake Providence, La., having come out of White river, where the party has been deer and duck shooting and fishing for some days. From Lake Providence the party will sail up the Red river to Shreveport, and finally reach New Orleans in the spring. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, Miss Mabel Scott and Miss Jennie Dumbrill of Pittsburgh and four of Mr. Scott's friends from Louisville, Ky.

WILL CELEBRATE ON MARCH 2.

Cambrian Society Fixes St. David's Day Observation.

At a meeting of the Cambrian society held last night at the Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church it was decided to celebrate St. David's Day on Monday, March 2. The celebration will take the form of an open meeting, with appropriate addresses and singing, immediately followed by a banquet at the Welsh Baptist church on Chatham street.

The committee on arrangements is composed of D. N. Richards, Harry Jones, D. J. Evans, T. E. Jones, D. P. James, John Williams and D. Lloyd Jones. The committee promises the greatest celebration of the day ever held in this vicinity and the Welshmen are looking forward to it with more than usual interest and enthusiasm.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. L. F. Davis; vice president, B. Gwenydd Newton; recording secretary, John Williams; corresponding secretary, T. W. Roberts; financial secretary, Harry Jones; treasurer, D. N. Richards; directors, D. J. Evans, D. P. James, Thomas E. Jones, John L. Bevan and R. H. Davis.

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Fox Scarfs, worth $40 and $50, now $20 and $25.
Chinchilla Scarfs, worth $75 and $100, now $37.50 and $50.
Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, worth $100 to $175, now $75.

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Plain Persian Coats, large lapels and box fronts, worth $125, at $62.50.
Very fine Persian Coats, regularly priced $300, now $150.
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Hudson Bay Sable Cape, long tabs, $350 value, at $225.
Beautiful Mink Jacket, loose fitting, the new style, $300 value, at $165.
Mink Eton Jacket, $250 value, at $150.
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Large Persian Opera Wrap, trimmed with Ermine, $700 value, at $425.
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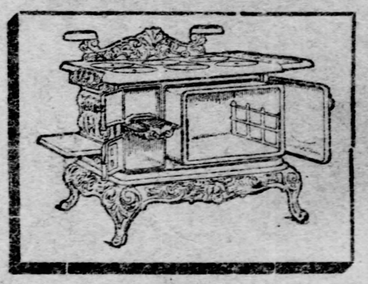

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

ANARCHIST KILLED BY ENRAGED WOMAN

Supposed Wife of Slavonic Leader Charged With Murder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 2.—John E. Zanlo, a leader of the Slavonian colony, noted for his anarchistic tendencies, was shot and instantly killed this morning by a woman supposed to be his wife. Zanlo was 45 years old and the woman is about 35. They have been living together for 12 years in this vicinity and have one child. When arrested the woman said her name was Jenny Rooman, and that they were not married. She also said he had a wife in the old country. The reason she gave for shooting him was:

"He no longer loves me; he loves another woman. He should die."

The woman evinced no regret for his death, and seems utterly indifferent. The shooting occurred in the dining room of Zanlo's house, and was the culmination of a dispute which had arisen on Saturday night when they and some friends were drinking. The quarrel was renewed at intervals on Sunday, and this morning Zanlo told the woman he intended to leave her.

The woman, it is said, rushed to the cupboard where he kept a large 44 caliber revolver, and seizing Zanlo by his coat shot him four times, one bullet entering his head, two passing through his chest, and the last entering his abdomen.

When the alarmed neighbors forced open the door Zanlo was dead and the woman was standing over him with the smoking revolver in her hand. She threw the weapon on the floor and ran from the house, but in a short time returned and was taken into custody. At the hearing before 'Squire Weaver the woman was committed to the Westmoreland jail charged with murder.

Citizens Bitten By Mad Dog.

CANTON, O., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A small Scotch terrier, supposed to be afflicted with rabies, caused consternation in the business section today and before a policeman's bullet ended his career he had been chased over several miles of streets and had bitten half a dozen people and as many dogs. Those bitten are Edward J. Bender, Dr. McConkey, Charles Ream and several children.

Shooting at New Brighton.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A shooting affray took place here this afternoon and as a result Thomas Garrison is a prisoner and a young man named Edwards is suffering from a bullet in his arm. It is alleged that Harrison had been keeping company with a young woman who boarded at the home of Edwards, who objected to Garrison's attentions. Edwards is not seriously injured.

Mother and Son Burned.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—As a result of a serious burning accident at this place yesterday, Mrs. Mary Bell, widow of William Bell, is in a serious condition at the Beaver Valley hospital, and she son is badly injured about the face and hands. The woman is 50 years of age and the son 20.

Arrested for Assault.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Cell Greaver, a young man here, has been arrested for assaulting Bessie Jackson, 12 years old.

YOUNG WOMAN OF WASHINGTON COUNTY IS MADE A RURAL CARRIER.

LYDIA F. KNAPP.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Lydia F. Knapp of Taylorstown, who last week received her appointment as a rural free delivery mail carrier, made her first trip over route No. 123 yesterday. The route is about 10 miles long and it requires a full day to cover it.

Despite the muddy condition of the roads in this section Miss Knapp turned in the report of her initial trip exactly on schedule time tonight and seemed highly elated and enthused over her first day's work.

Miss Knapp is the first female rural free delivery mail carrier to be appointed in Washington county. Her appointment came about in rather a novel manner. While at an entertainment one night recently she talked with a young man who told her of his intention to take the examination for a rural free delivery carrier.

He urged Miss Knapp to take the examination, too. She at first refused, but finally, when the "dare" was proposed, she could not resist and was examined by the postoffice board at Washington.

For weeks the plucky young woman heard nothing of her application or examination papers, but one day last week she received notification that she had been appointed to the service and had been assigned a route leading from her home town. Of the 20 applicants examined Miss Knapp made the highest percentage of any.

Being a young woman of special business ability, Miss Knapp should prove an ideal free delivery carrier. She is about 24 years of age and has for several years been a teacher in Washington county schools.

SUES FOR $25,000 FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

Member of School Board Wants Damages from Telephone Officers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 2.—John J. Cole, one of the members of the school board, accused of accepting a bribe from the Home Telephone Company, has brought suit against John Doty, attorney for the Bell Telephone Company; Claude Carpenter, manager of the Bell Company, and Joseph Thompson, claiming $25,000 damages by reason of alleged defamatory reports circulated by the defendants.

Ex-State Senator McConica, one of the accused members of the school board, who caused the arrest of John Thompson on a charge of blackmail, and John Cole, who had Doty arrested on a similar charge, agreed to drop the criminal proceedings if a complete public denial of the charges was made by them. The denials were published this morning, but were not satisfactory to McConica and Cole, and they announce that they will prosecute Doty and Thompson for blackmail and criminal libel.

TWO ARE SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Man and Woman Sent to Prison for Killing a Blair County Boy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 2.—Berry Dodson, who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter, was sentenced by the Blair county court today to four years and two months in the Western penitentiary. His alleged accomplice, Mrs. Rachel Brode, was sentenced to one year less one day in the county jail.

The crime for which they were convicted took place at the home of Mrs. Brode. During a masquerade party they were annoyed by boys outside the house, and Dodson, it was charged, shot one of them, Ambrose Gehl, killing him instantly.

Carpenters on Strike.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 2.—The strike order issued on Saturday last by the carpenters and joiners unions in this valley was generally observed today, and not one man of the 650 employed by the contractors and builders of Wilkesbarre, Plymouth, Kingston and other nearby towns reported for work this morning.

DISTURBANCES FEW AND SMALL

Testimony of Coal and Iron Policemen in Behalf of Mine Workers.

READING CASE CLOSED

Rebuttal Testimony Is Begun, and Case Before President Roosevelt's Strike Commission Is Nearing End.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The operators today finished the presentation of evidence to the anthracite coal strike commission, and the afternoon session was devoted to testimony in rebuttal on the part of the miners. Much statistical evidence was offered during the morning by the Reading company, showing in figures the conditions existing in the mine regions and comparing the prosperity of the mine workers and their children with that of persons engaged in other occupations in various cities.

H. L. Newcomb, statistician for the interstate commerce commission, introduced tables showing the average manufacturing towns of the state. The statistics affected 478,790 wage-earners and the total of wages amounted to $221,158,149 or an average of $462 a man. The average in New York, witness said, was about 85 higher, but in the New England states the difference is immaterial. The average daily earnings of anthracite miners, witness said, are about $2.05, making the yearly average about $629.

Statements were presented showing that in four counties in the hard coal region the total bank deposits amount to $38,261,335, or a per capita deposit of $81.53. In eight counties of the bituminous regions the bank deposits are $41,820,611, a per capita of $60.40; in seven agricultural counties the total deposits amount to $55,769,241, a per capita of $17.33. In four counties in the anthracite region the value of taxable property was given as $215,589,152. In eight counties in the soft coal region $244,583,136. In seven counties in the agricultural district $386,414,208.

Counsel for the Reading company informed the commission that President Baer desired to correct the statement that he had charged the mine workers with the responsibility for 21 murders during the strike. Counsel for the miners also took occasion to deny the published statement that the union had withdrawn its demand that the miners in the Schuylkill region be paid by weight. The demand for pay by weight, he said, did not affect the Schuylkill district, where it is impracticable.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to rebuttal testimony. R. J. Beamish, a newspaper man, was called to refute the statements that a region of terror existed in the coal regions during the strike. A dozen men who had been hired in this city to serve as coal and iron policemen during the strike said the disturbances were few and of a minor character. Daniel T. McKelvy, a justice of the peace of Shenandoah, testified that the striking miners had offered to assist him in maintaining order.

MIDDIES RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Annapolis Cadets Are Given Wholesome Advice on Start of Their Career in Navy.

MOODY MAKES ADDRESS

Lord Charles Beresford Is Interested Guest at Event—Day's Festivities Close With Annual Grand Ball at Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 2.—The 50 midshipmen of the class of 1903 today received their diplomas from the hands of Secretary of the Navy Moody. The ceremonies took place in the new armory. The midshipmen assembled in front of the barracks and marched to the armory, where a large crowd had assembled to witness the ceremonies.

On the stage were Supt. Brownson, Commander Colahan, commandant of cadets; Commander Benson, Chaplain Clark, Rear Admiral Taylor, Secretary Moody, Assistant Secretary Darling, the members of the academic board and Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy.

Chaplain Clark opened the ceremonies with prayer. Supt. Brownson made a few remarks to the midshipmen in which he gave the boys much wholesome advice, especially about the handling of the men under them. He told them to be kind and considerate but firm to the enlisted men, as no man could be a great leader unless there was a bond of sympathy with the men he commanded. He then introduced Secretary Moody, who made the graduation address. Mr. Moody spoke in part as follows:

"I regret the enforced absence of your commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt, who is charged me to deliver to you his best wishes and his hope and confidence in your stern devotion to duty. You are now entering upon another stage as officers of the navy, in the most interesting stage of its development. At this time there is no war, no war is in sight, and let us pray God that there will be no war. But our people have at last learned the truth of the immortal Washington's advice: 'The way to preserve peace is to prepare for war.'

"In the future you belong entirely to your country. You have traditions of those gone before and herein you have a great advantage over your forefathers who served in your country's service. These splendid traditions from the days of John Paul Jones to the recent past come down the corridors of time, shedding a glory upon the country's history, which you are expected to uphold. The splendid services on both sides during the civil war are now the common heritage of all Americans, the noble deed of Cushing and the heroic action of the unfortunate men in the improvised submarine boat in the harbor of Charleston belong now as much to the north as to the south.

Secretary Moody then presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Tonight the exercises culminated in the annual grand ball which was a brilliant social success.

Many Will Have Throats Blessed.

In all the Roman Catholic churches the feast of St. Blase, or throat blessing day, will be observed today. After the morning masses and in the afternoon and evening, all throats of all who desire it will be blessed. At St. Paul's cathedral throats will be blessed after the 8 o'clock mass, and in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The festival of Candlemas was observed in the Catholic churches yesterday morning, when wax candles to be used at religious services were blessed by the priests and distributed.

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THE STORY OF FATHER JOHN'S

An Interesting Bit of History Covering Half a Century.

In 1848, Rev. Father John O'Brien, a noble man, came to Lowell, Mass., to do the Master's work in St. Patrick's Parish. He built schools, churches and hospitals for the sick, and lived a life devoted to his Church, and the spiritual and material well being of his people—which, in his spiritual and charitable nature and liberality of mind, included all mankind.

Besides his duties of Church and administration, he was ever visiting the afflicted, cheering and encouraging the unfortunate. No matter what the weather in winter's storm or summer's heat, Father John, as he was fondly known to his people, made his daily calls. His cares and burdens greatly increased, and in 1854 his duties began to wear him down. He was attacked with a serious cold, which developing into a stubborn cough and affliction of the lungs, caused the greatest alarm for the health of the beloved clergyman.

Medical skill seemed unable to stay the progress of the disease. Finally an Eminent Specialist was consulted. The Doctor who had been called because of his high standing and eminence in his profession, gave Father John a prescription to cure the cold and remove the lung trouble, as well as to build up and strengthen the body.

The clergyman began to improve at once, and the cough soon disappeared. He continued to take the medicine, and it corrected his digestion, its food elements nourished his whole system, made new tissue and gave vital power to the blood and nerves. His people rejoiced when he declared that he had been made as well and strong as ever; and his wonderful recovery was the one thing talked of, for he was loved and admired by all, regardless of race, creed or class.

Father John recommended the medicine to his parishioners and friends, and thousands were made well and strong by taking it. In getting this prescription they always called for "Father John's Medicine," and so it was named by the people, and advertised, all with the approval and sanction of Reverend Father O'Brien, because he knew of its merit and desired that all who were ailing might benefit by its power to cure.

This old-fashioned wholesome remedy is unequaled as a body builder and tonic. It restores health and strength to all run-down systems. Its gentle laxative effect strengthens the stomach and corrects the digestion. It drives out all impurities. It is a food medicine and contains only pure nourishment. It is the best medicine ever prescribed for consumption.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the Eminent Specialist who was consulted when the case of the late Reverend Father O'Brien did not yield to the customary treatment. It is free from opium, morphine, cocaine or poisonous drugs in any form which are found in the majority of patent medicines; it contains no alcohol or other stimulants.

While it is not a "cough syrup" or "balsam" nothing equals this prescription for coughs and colds, and all throat and lung troubles. It has a most soothing and healing effect, and at the same time builds up the body and makes strength.

This power to make strength at the same time it cures the disease is seldom found in any medicine prescribed for colds, bronchitis, asthma and similar ailments. It prevents pneumonia and consumption and all diseases that waste away the body.

The faith of the people in this valuable prescription grew because of the permanent character of its cures, a faith that was increased from the fact that many physicians prescribed it for their patients. It is indorsed by hospitals, and by thousands who have used it, as the following impressive indorsements will show:

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These indorsements have been given voluntarily, and are used with the full knowledge and consent of the authors. We have many others, the names of which we shall be pleased to furnish upon application.

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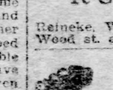

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NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 3, 1903, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

284 treasurer's receipt books, one-quarter binding.

339 collectors' receipts books, one-quarter binding.

93 collectors' tax books, canvas binding.

341 collectors' tax books, calf binding.

207 lost tax books, one-quarter binding.

55,000 statements, five to a page, padded.

10 balance books.

17 license receipt books.

All as per sample furnished by the county treasurer as to design and quality of paper. Samples and specifications on file in county treasurer's office, where all information relating thereto will be furnished on demand. Each bid to be accompanied by bond, with two sureties, or trust company, in double the amount of bid. Said bond to cover contract of successful bidder.

All work to be completed and in the hands of the county treasurer by April 15, 1903.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 623.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the wages of the mechanical engineer in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the 1st of March, 1903, the wages of the mechanical engineer in the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, is hereby fixed at one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) dollars per month.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 618.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city comptroller to transfer the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars from item No. 5 to item No. 1, and the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars from item No. 5 to item No. 2, and the sum of thirty-eight hundred ($3,800.00) dollars from item No. 5 to item No. 3, and the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars from item No. 6 to item No. 3, bureau of public lighting, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars from item No. 5 to item No. 1, bureau of public lighting, and the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars from item No. 5 to item No. 2, bureau of public lighting, and the sum of thirty-eight hundred ($3,800.00) dollars from item No. 5 to item No. 3, bureau of public lighting, and the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars from item No. 6 to item No. 3, bureau of public lighting, department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 619.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city comptroller to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty ($450.00) dollars from appropriation No. 8, bureau of electricity, department of public safety, item No. 3, to item No. 1 of the said appropriation No. 8.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 620.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city comptroller to transfer the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars from appropriation No. 6, bureau of police, department of public safety, item No. 4, to general office of said department, appropriation No. 4, item No. 1.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars from appropriation No. 6, bureau of police, department of public safety, item No. 4, to general office of said department, appropriation No. 4, item No. 1.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

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City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 621.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers to execute a contract with George E. Hemphill to grade at his own cost and expense Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Whereas, George E. Hemphill has by letter agreed to grade at his own cost and expense the said Emerson place between the above mentioned points, now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers be and are hereby authorized to execute a contract with George E. Hemphill to grade, at his own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the department of public works, Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 617.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of interest on deferred instalments due on the contract between L. A. Thompson and the city of Allegheny, for the erection of the buildings for the male and female insane at Claremont.

Whereas, In pursuance of an ordinance duly enacted by the city councils of the city of Allegheny, L. A. Thompson entered into an agreement on April 3, 1901, with the said city for the erection and construction of the buildings for the male and female insane at Claremont, the payment for which buildings was provided for in instalments in said contract from the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued by the city for that purpose; and

Whereas, The said L. A. Thompson at the request of the city of Allegheny began the work under said contract on or about April 15, 1901, and various instalments of money became due to him under said contract, on or before December 28, 1901. That by reason of the failure of the city of Allegheny to realize its money from the sale of said bonds until the 28th day of December, 1901, the said L. A. Thompson was compelled to await payment of said instalments due on said contract until after said money was paid to the city of Allegheny on said bonds, to wit January 6, 1902; and

Whereas, The said L. A. Thompson signed the instalments due to him under said contract from the city between the 15th day of April, 1901, and the 28th day of December, 1901, to the Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, and the Workingman's Savings Bank & Trust Company of the city of Allegheny, on which certificates he was compelled to pay to the Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, and the Workingmen's Savings Bank & Trust Company, interest in the amount of $376.20, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder is authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the city treasurer in favor of the said L. A. Thompson in the sum of $376.20 to be countersigned by the city controller, the same to be payment in full of the interest paid by the said L. A. Thompson on instalments of money due to him under his contract with the city of Allegheny for the erection and construction of the buildings for the male and female insane at Claremont, Pa., becoming due between the time named in the preamble hereof and December 28th, 1901, when the money was realized by the city of Allegheny on the sale of bonds for the purpose of erecting said buildings. Said sum to be payable out of appropriation No. 11, contingent fund.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinances as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

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What the Theaters Offered Last Night

Alvin—Rogers Brothers in Harvard.

THE same as before, with new costumes, new songs, new droleries and just as funny as ever. The house was crowded, upstairs and down, and every box filled. Nothing seems to give so much pleasure to all sorts and conditions of people as the glorified variety show which Rogers Brothers produce. Of course there is a new Reuben song. Reuben has been married a while now and his troubles have begun. The air caught on at once and the gallery whistlers picked it up at once, faltering once when the orchestra cut them, and then the downstairs house laughed. The orchestra gave the bars again and finally the gallery whistlers got it right all through, and then the whole house laughed and applauded. This serves to show the mood of the audience—everybody abandoned to sheer, downright lolity. Nobody was critical, for there was nothing to criticize. If there was a plot nobody found it out. Harvard is thrown in to let the Rogers Brothers get on to football and pingpong in their ridiculous nose-rubbing dialogues, and the college suggestion is also utilized for a fine spectacular effect at the close of the second act, bevies of girls wearing costumes in the various college colors coming on with the college yells and doing some pretty kaleidoscopic groupings.

It is a question whether the piece is put together quite as well as some of Rogers Brothers' previous shows. The last act seemed a bit clumsy in arrangement, but as a whole the piece seemed to be quite as mirth-provoking as any of its predecessors. The singing, the dancing, the costuming, the choon songs and the nonsense chatter were melodious, glorious, gorgeous and hilarious, and what more could anybody want. It is a week of irridescent fun at the Alvin.

Empire—Faust.

AN edition of Goethe's "Faust" far removed from the original in idea and intention was presented at the Empire theater last evening. The editorship of this particular version is credited to Louis Morrison, an actor who played Mephisto until he fell exhausted. From the shoulders of George S. Trimbic now falls the scarlet mantle of his satanic majesty, and they are broad and capable enough. Mr. Trimbic is aided also by a sonorous voice and infective cough that easily catch the favor of the audience. The Faust of the performance is Charles Saxon, a comely young fellow who doubles as the second tenor of a quartet that renders "When I Love Grows Cold" and other selections (not from Gounod) with great satisfaction to everybody. The other members of the vocal organization are William H. Raymond, first tenor; John A. Rose, baritone, and F. Elliott Jenkins, who, as the performance progresses, are also shown to be Siebel, Valentine and Wagner respectively. Miss Marie Wilson as Marguerite was pretty and emotional and the other members of the company unnamed ranked with those who are given the distinction above. The proceedings are enlivened by sundry and startling tricks with electrical apparatus and the scenery is adequate and appropriate.

Grand—"The Shanghrai."

THE Grand opera house stock company revives this week Dion Boucicault's picturesque old comedy drama, "The Shanghrai." The production is virtually the same as that of last season, which drew large and well pleased audiences during two weeks. Mr. Huffman has added some embellishments to the storm scene in the third act. The other changes of importance are Miss Taylor instead of Miss Truax, as Clara Ffolliott and William Beach instead of John Waldron as Capt. Molineux. Miss Taylor's performance is pleasing, though slightly overdrawn. Mr. Beach is not thoroughly in sympathy with his part, the result being somewhat unsatisfactory. Mr. Ingersoll's Conn, the madcap young Irishman, is in every respect deserving of the highest commendation. It is in just the right key and sustained with delightful certainty throughout. Equally satisfactory is Miss Ballou's Moya and, as usual, Mr. Abbe presents a praiseworthy character bit as the police spy. Mr. Cooper as Father Dolan did not depart from tradition, but Mace Greenleaf, usually an actor of vivacity and some force, contributed neither quality to his assumption of Robert Ffolliott. Sickness still handicaps the company. Wilton Taylor is laid up, his role in yesterday's performance, Kerry Kincheid, being assumed by Mr. Underwood. Miss Gale returns after nearly two weeks' absence and Mr. Martin's appearance and movements on the stage showed that his five weeks' siege of rheumatism was a hard one. It is expected that in a few days Mr. Taylor will be able to resume his place in the cast.

Bijou—"The Great White Diamond."

"THE GREAT WHITE DIAMOND" is a melodrama which possesses features that make its reappearance at the Bijou a welcome event with the patrons of that playhouse. Startling climaxes, exciting dialogue and clever specialties combine to give the production every element of popularity. Two large audiences greeted Walter Fessler's company yesterday afternoon and last night and with unwonted enthusiasm hailed Miss Florence Huntley, the winsome little soubrette, who essays the role of Lolo Brace, a miner's daughter. Miss Huntley's hold on the affection of the audience was strengthened by her singing of the new ballad, "Tell Me Once Again." Miss Huntley received six encores for her singing at the matinee yesterday, and last night she sang until almost exhausted. An original copy of the music of "Tell Me Once Again" will be given free with The Sunday Gazette next Sunday, and will be one of the best music supplements that has been given in Pittsburgh, judging by the enthusiasm of Miss Huntley's audiences. The cast in "The Great White Diamond" is unusually strong, and includes Guglemo Riccardo, Charles H. Booth, Joseph P. Winter and Harry West. Miss Lizzie Mulvey assists Miss Huntley in the specialties and shares the honors accorded the production of the new song. The play is well staged and provided with all the mechanical adjuncts that go with up-to-date melodrama.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

IN the list of bright specialties which compose the vaudeville offering at the Avenue this week, Marshall P. Wilder heads the bill. Mr. Wilder has frequently entertained Pittsburgh theatergoers, but can be depended on to bring a budget of new stories and clever sayings every time he returns, and in consequence, finds a warm welcome. Yesterday he made two big audiences laugh themselves into tears, and complained that he had not "told all." Sydney Grant gave a number of inimitable impersonations of famous actors. He is master of lightning makeup and his imitations of well-known stage people was wonderfully like the originals. The Harmony Four are old timers here but their funny business is new and they have some musical interpolations. Lewis McCord and his company presented a whimsical skit entitled "Her Last Rehearsal." It is a satire on life behind the scenes and incidentally introduces the ubiquitous and surly stage hand, showing him in all the acts of despotism which characterize him as the terror of stage life. Truly Shattuck sang with rare sweetness, but unfortunately her act was cut very short. The Rio Brothers, gymnasts, and the French Brothers, trick cyclists, gave thrilling exhibitions of feats of strength and equilibrism. Wormwood's dogs and monkeys have learned some new tricks and are interesting in their waltzing. The others who contribute to the program of merriment, are up to the Avenue's standard.

Duquesne—"Hyde's Comedians."

HYDE'S COMEDIANS, without doubt the best vaudeville combination on the road, drew a large audience to the Duquesne theater last night. This is their second visit to Pittsburgh this season, and since we saw them last every act on the program, save one, has been varied and improved. The Musical Colbys were warmly received, and they worked hard and to good purpose to maintain their several reputations in this, their home city. A burlesque on Creatore by Master Frank brought down the house. The singing and the imitations of little Byrle must be heard to be appreciated. The most sensational act on the program is the marvelous wire walking of the Holloway Trio, who accomplish most gracefully feats never attempted before on a wire. Trovollo, the eccentric ventriloquist, has some new jokes, and the Four Mortons have added enough new business to their excellent act to make up for the present retiring disposition of Mrs. Morton. The rural comedy monologue, songs and dances by John H. Keefe made a decided hit with the audience, and Tom Hearn, the English juggler, has sufficiently improved his act to make it all that it purports to be, a first-class comedy. The Seattle Midgets are as interesting as usual, but Hall and Staley ought to try their fortunes in a new act, if only for the benefit of the regulars who patronize vaudeville year after year.

Academy—"Jolly Grass Widows."

FULTON'S Jolly Grass Widows hold forth at the Academy this week with a wealth of special scenery, burlesque beauties and new comedy business. An extra good list of vaudeville specialties, with two lively burlesques, make the show enjoyable. Monroe and Marshall, two singing and dancing soubrettes, head the olio and were well received last night. Gruett and Gruett have an old-time minstrel turn which is very funny. Burkhart and Moore, as two Yiddish gentlemen, do much to amuse the audience. An elaborate vaudeville act, called "Before the Dawn," consists of several dramatic pictures which are more or less true to life. Will Hafford and Louis Worth are the principal actors in it and their work was generally applauded. McFarland and Murray, introduce new ideas in an Irish act and Wink and Mack conclude the olio with a grotesque acrobatic turn that is as funny and clever as an act of this kind can be.

PLEASANT HEIGHTS HAS CHANGED HANDS

Deed Transferring Steubenville Property to Eastern Syndicate for $50,000 Closed Here.

The deal for the well-known Pleasant Heights property at Steubenville, which has been pending for some time, was reported closed yesterday, the consideration being slightly over $200,000. The terms of sale are said to have been agreed upon at a meeting of Steubenville capitalists held yesterday morning in the office of the Equitable Trust Company of this city, which is handling the property. Those present were D. J. Sinclair and John H. McKee of the Union Deposit bank of Stebenville and George A. Maxwell, George N. Henry and Emmett McKee of the same place. The purchaser is a syndicate of eastern capitalists who made a careful tour of the property last week.

The deal includes the holdings of the Pleasant Heights Land Company and the Pleasant Heights Street Railway Company, whose two-mile line cost nearly $100,000. As the latter has no power house, but depends on the Steubenville Traction Company for power, it is reported that the Philadelphia Company, which owns the Steubenville lines has a hand in the deal.

The new company it is said will extend the line out Market street and around the suburb of La Belle View, which was opened last year by Pittsburgh real estate dealers. The Pleasant Heights Land Company owned the entire hill top and had planned to cut the old race track up into building lots. Officials of the Equitable Trust Company declined to give any detailed information regarding the purchasers or their plans.

Policemen Given a Hearing.

The Pittsburgh police board yesterday heard the cases of Policemen Lawrence Glenn and Patrick Manion, charged with fighting in a saloon last Wednesday. Superintendent McAleese turned the testimony over to Recorder Brown. The latter was out of the city yesterday but is expected to look over the evidence and give a decision today. The cases are aggravated ones and there seems to be no excuse for keeping the men on the force.

Warm Politics in Shenadeh.

The political situation is getting warm in Sheraden borough and the candidates are hustling hard. From present indications it looks as if the Republican nominees will win. They are: R. E. McCarthy, burgess; W. R. Bell and James Herron, council, three years; George Kestner, council, one year.

Girls Confess Plot.

OGDEN, UTAH, Feb. 2.—Two 10-year-old girls named Reeves and Curtis, serving sentences for general incorrigibility, have confessed that they set fire to the dormitories in the State Industrial school here last night. They said that the fire was part of a plot for a general escape.

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TWO "L'S" PLANNED FOR HOTEL SCHENLEY

Work of Constructing Two Additions to Cost Over $200,000 to Commence Shortly.

Plans for an addition to the Hotel Schenley, to cost between $200,000 and $300,000, have been prepared by Rutan & Russell, architects, and bids are now being received by that firm. It is expected the bids will be opened within a week's time and the contract let shortly after that.

The plans for the proposed new addition specify that the "Ls" shall be erected, one on the Fifth avenue and the other on the Forbes street side. Each L will be about 45x75 feet. The material to be used will be practically the same as that used to build the hostlery.

The new addition will be in stories high, the present height of the hotel. A special feature will be a number of special suites. When completed the two new wings will contain 126 sleeping rooms and 4 bath rooms.

Just when the work will be started on the erection of the new addition is as yet undecided, but when the contract is let it will specify that work shall be started as soon as possible, and it was stated last night that a start may be made on the new building by March 1. To complete the work will require about 10 months' time.

The erection of the new wings has been contemplated by Proprietor James Riley for the past year. The great increase in business in the past two years is responsible for the building of the new addition. The traveling trade has grown to such an extent that it is almost impossible for the Schenley to handle its regulars, while the waiting list has numbered two figures for the past year. There are enough persons waiting for apartments to fill the new addition, but it is proposed to reserve many of the new rooms for transient trade.

The Hotel Schenley was first thrown open to the public during the Knights Templar triennial conclave, held in Pittsburgh in October, 1898. The ground and building cost over $900,000. The hotel is owned by a stock company, composed of some of the most prominent Pittsburgh capitalists.

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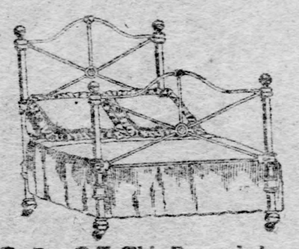
Brass and Iron **Bedsteads**



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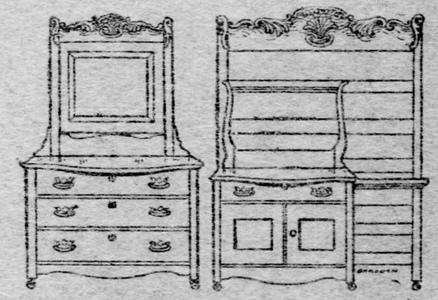

$15 A Genuine Golden Oak **Bedroom Suit**

At $15 is a bargain seldom offered. These ten Suits, to be closed out, have French bevel mirrors and double cupboard washstands. Carvings are heavy and construction is good throughout. In fact they are better than the average Oak Suit sold for $20 or over.

$15 This $25 Mahogany **Parlor Suit**

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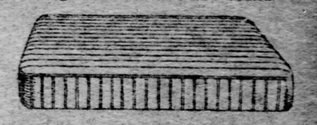

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Comforts—200 very nice comforts in neat patterns—all carefully made, go in this sale at, each **1.00**

Crochet bed spreads—full size, Marseilles patterns, hemmed and fringed—1,000 to go at, each **98c**

Bed blankets—in gray, tan and white—all-wool goods that will give perfect satisfaction, in this sale at, pair **2.98**

Crochet bed spreads—fringed all around, cut corners, all most desirable patterns, at, each **$1.50**

Special sale lace bed sets

Fine bed sets of beautiful point de Calais and cable net—strikingly attractive Battenberg and corded effects—full size spread and 2 shams—real value $7.50 set, in this sale at **5.00**

Ruffled lace sets of spread, 2 shams and bolster roll cover—fine net with daintiest Cluny and Renaissance insertings and edgings—trimmed with 14-in. ruffle on sides and bottom—usual price $10.00 set, sale price **7.50**

Lace bed sets of white or ecru Nottingham lace, pretty medallion centers with neat borders—72x90 in. spread and 2 shams, intended to sell for $2.00 set, in this sale at **1.00**

Bed sets—of fine Scotch net or Nottingham lace—patterns copied from real Renaissance, Arabian and other imported laces—spread with 2 shams, really worth $5.00, this sale at, per set **3.00**

Feather pillows—weight 5 lbs.—in A. C. A. tickings—carefully selected feathers—kind usually sold for $1.50, in this sale at, pair **69c**

Bolsters to match, each **69c**

Feather pillows—guaranteed odorless—weight 7 lbs., the kind usually sold for $3.00, in this sale at, per pair **1.25**

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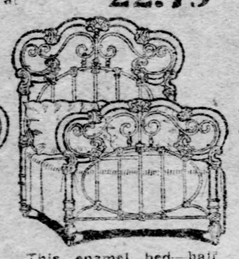
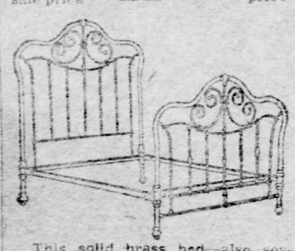
Everyone knows the tendency of the times is to raise prices instead of lower them. And to a certain extent this is justifiable, as raw materials have gone up, coal costs considerably more, labor is higher and freight charges have advanced. But WE, in affixing our prices, always take into consideration the actual cost of the goods to us, and as we buy, so we sell. Hence, having bought these 13,000 BRASS AND IRON BEDS FOR ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF BELOW THE PRESENT WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS, we sell them the same way. Immensity of assortment is also a salient feature of this sale—there being over 350 different and distinct styles from which to choose. Below we illustrate a few of them:

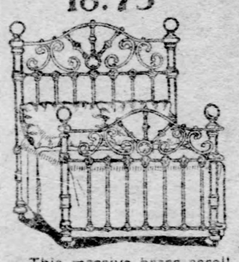
This enamel bed, fancy brass scroll center, like illustration, and other styles—all colors—regular price $35, annual sale price **22.75**



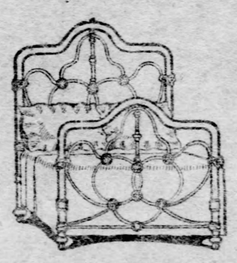
This enamel bed—half brass—fancy scroll—rococo design—like illustration and several other styles—all colors—regular price $30, sale price **18.75**



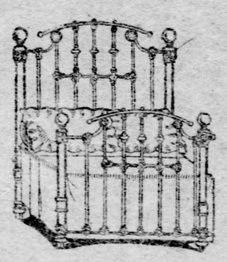
This solid brass bed—also several other fancy styles—not imitation brass, but genuine solid brass that will not tarnish—regular price $55, annual sale price **39.75**



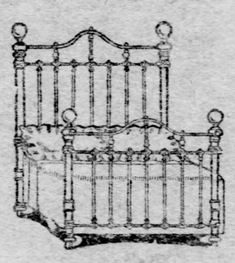
This massive brass scroll bed—also several other styles—all colors—2-in. post—regular price $25.00 annual sale price **14.98**



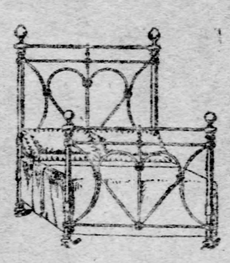
This rococo design brass scroll center bed—also several other equally attractive styles—all colors—regular price $16.50, annual sale price **9.75**



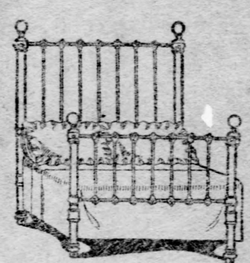
This fancy brass center enameled iron bed—also several other splendid styles—all colors—regular price $12—annual sale price **7.75**



This bow extension foot brass scroll enamel bed—all colors and all sizes—regular price $11.00, annual sale price **6.75**

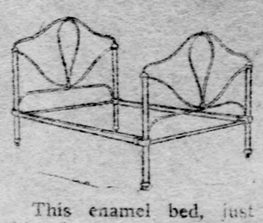


This brass top extension foot enamel bed, brass trimmed—also choice from several other styles—regular price $7.50, annual sale price **4.49**

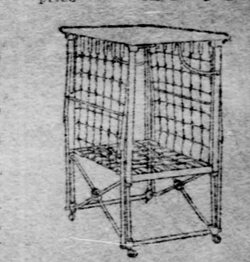


This enamel bed, exactly as illustrated, brass trimmed—1 1-16-in. post—all sizes and all colors—regular price $5.00, annual sale price **2.98**

This brass trimmed enamel bed, exactly as illustrated—1 1-16-in. post—all sizes—all colors—regular price $4, annual sale price **2.49**



This enamel bed, just like the above illustration, full size, with 1-in. post—good, strong, substantial beds that will last a lifetime—$2.50 would be a fair price, but during this sale we ask only **1.75**



Iron folding beds—perfectly sanitary, best National spring—will last a lifetime—regular price $12, sale price **7.98**

Solid brass bed—fancy scroll—very massive 2½-in. posts—5-ply lacquer—regular price $160, annual sale price **69.75**

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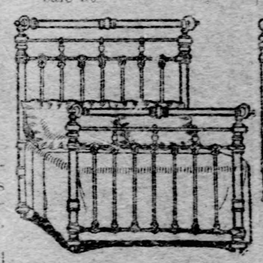
Cotton top mattresses—carefully made and well bound—all sizes to fit all beds—kind usually sold for $2.50, in this sale at **1.49**

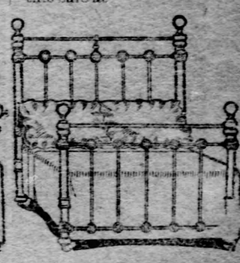
Standard felt mattresses—in fancy striped tickings—all sizes—would be good value for $10, go in this sale for **6.75**

Woven wire springs, to fit all kinds of wood and iron beds—all sizes—regular price $2.75, in this sale at **1.49**

Folding steel coil springs—strongly put together—100 springs in each—kind always sold for $3.50, in this sale at **2.25**



This goose neck enamel bed—1½-in. post—with extension foot, just as illustrated—also several other styles—regular price $20, annual sale price **11.98**



This solid brass bed, with bow extension foot, 2 in. post, massive knobs—5-ply lacquer—regular price $40.00, annual sale price **28.75**

Solid brass bed—also several other styles—very massive—5-ply lacquer—regular price $85.00, annual sale price **49.75**

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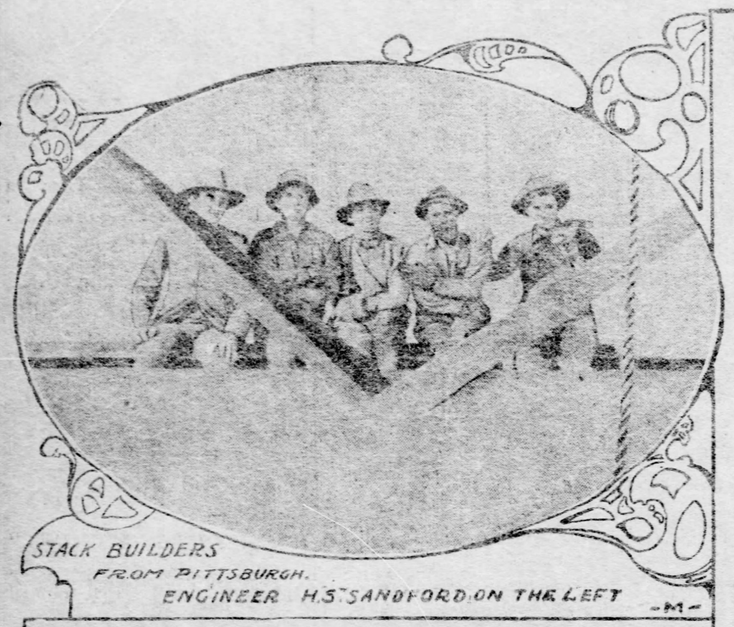
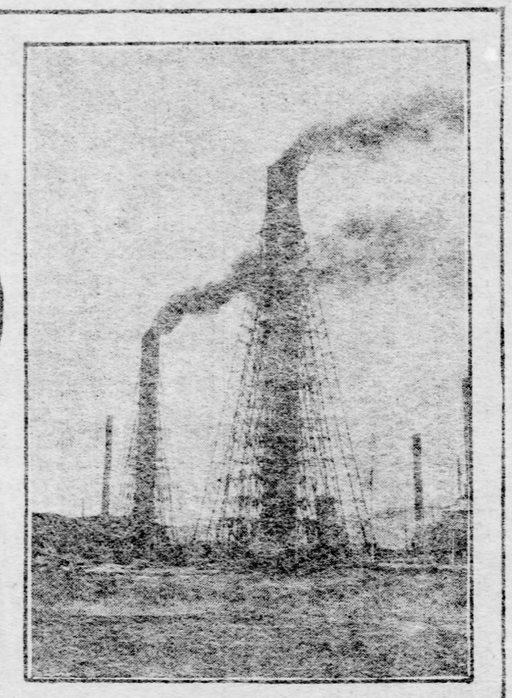
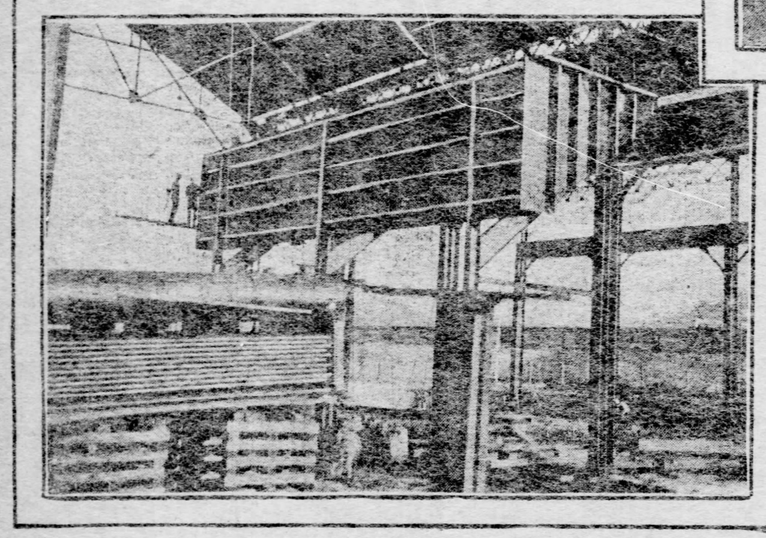


STACK BUILDERS FROM PITTSBURGH. ENGINEER H.S. SANDFORD ON THE LEFT -M-





COAL STORAGE BIN AND STOKERS.

OLD WOODEN STACKS MAPINI MEX. COMPANIA DE PENALES. SANDFORD AND MEXICAN LABORERS.

LOCAL CONCERN CONSTRUCTS MANY PLANTS IN OLD MEXICO

Riter-Conley Company Has Just Completed Some Big Contracts.

STACK 300 FEET HIGH

Great Chimneys of Pittsburgh Steel Carry Away Poisonous Fumes of Smelters—Oil Tanks and Stills Were Also Built.

Engineer H. S. Sandford of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh returned yesterday from Mexico, after completing a large amount of steel construction work there for American and Mexican interests. Included in this work were additions to the plant of the American Smelting & Refining Company at Aguas Calintes. The Pittsburgh company has done all the steel construction work on this plant, which stands as an investment running into millions of dollars. The plant has grown gradually, the Pittsburgh company having done its first steel work on it 10 years ago.

Another important work which the crews of structural steel workers and bank builders, sent from Pittsburgh, have completed is the steel work of a smelter plant for the Compania de Penoles at Mapini, Mexico. The work included a power house, boiler house, coal storage plant and a steel chimney, 300 feet high, to carry away the smoke and deadly arsenic fumes of the smelters. This is one of the loftiest steel stacks ever constructed.

Great Pipes and Stacks.

The additions to the plant of the American Smelting & Refining Company include a system of fume-condenser pipes from 16 to 20 feet in diameter, and two steel stacks 20 feet in diameter and 250 feet high. In its earlier days of operation in Mexico the American Smelting & Refining Company used great wooden stacks, supported by a network of timber bracing. In the additions to this smelter plant the Riter-Conley company did much other steel construction work. The Pittsburgh company has erected for this company from time to time in connection with this plant at Aguas Calintes numbers of lead and copper furnaces, and four copper converters, with the necessary accompanying buildings of steel, conveyors and platform. In the lead and copper furnaces, the best boiler plates are required, there being a water well all around each furnace.

There are no craftsmen in Mexico that can do this steel erection work, and experts from the Pittsburgh shops are always sent on such jobs. Native laborers are employed.

Work on Many Contracts.

In the City of Mexico, the Riter-Conley company has just completed the steel work on a boiler and power plant to feed the traction lines of the Mexican capital, operated by the Mexican Tramways Company.

At Tampico, where Capt. W. Harry Brown and other Pittsburghers are interested in an oil venture, the Riter-Conley company has recently completed a battery of oil tanks and stills of steel for the refining plant which the company will operate. Capt. Brown and a party of Pittsburghers are now in Mexico to inspect this plant. It is operated by the Mexican Petroleum Company.

The fabricated steel for this Mexican work is shipped entirely by rail to one of the Atlantic coast harbors and then by ocean freighter to Tampico. The freight cost is about 70 cents a ton. With the advantages of a 9-foot channel in the Ohio the year round, the freight costs could be reduced to a small fraction of what they now are.

Thus cheapened, Pittsburgh steel construction for the many industrial plants springing up in Mexico could much better maintain the advantage which it has held for years, but now threatened by steel mills building and projected, in Mexico. With the Ohio river improved this steel could be sent in barges all the way to a Mexican port from Pittsburgh without breaking bulk.

Another crew of tank builders employed by the Riter-Conley company has just returned from Oklahoma. The men have been erecting steel water tanks along the line of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad. It is an innovation in railroad water tank construction that has probably come to stay. Fourteen steel tanks 20 feet in diameter and 30 feet high were erected along the line of this road in a few months. It was an idea of the engineers of this railroad, inspired by the monster steel tanks which the Pittsburgh company has put up in the oil fields of Texas.

BOY'S THRILLING LEAP.

Penned in Blazing Room He Hoists the Window, Jumps and Is Badly Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Penned in a blazing room, the door locked and no one in the house to aid him, five-year-old Howard Allendorf raised the window of the second-story front room at his home, No. 310 Noble street, and, clambering on the sill, leaped to the pavement below. He was badly hurt about the head and body, but the physicians at the Hahnemann hospital think they can save his life.

The little fellow's thrilling jump was witnessed by several persons who tried to catch him as he fell, but were too late. He struck his head against the step of the areaway and rolled to the bottom landing.

TO SNUFF VOLCANOES.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY MADE BY AN AUSTRALIAN.

Volcanoes can easily be extinguished, says the New York Herald. A New Zealand man claims (and there are many who agree with him) to have discovered a liquid by means of which volcanoes may be extinguished quickly, whether active or threatening.

Many diseases of the human body act in the same manner as volcanoes. Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disorders, Female Diseases and many others all begin with a slight rumble of pain and distress, and if not treated in time will burst forth in all their fury, causing all who are so afflicted the most intense suffering and making life a complete burden.

That a liquid has been discovered that will extinguish these volcanic eruptions of disease, whether active or threatening, is not only certain, but a material fact.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY is this liquid discovery. THE WONDERFUL CURATIVE powers of this famous remedy have cut a new path through the field of medicine, sweeping with it a startling record of tremendous success.

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(Free trial bottles at Jos. Fleming & Son, Market st.; Kaercher Drug Co., 4771 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., or mention this paper and address the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. George A. Kelly, Wholesale Distributor.)

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE THE LATEST SCHEME

The board of managers of the Boys' Industrial home at Oakdale met yesterday and took preliminary steps toward greatly widening the scope of the institution. It was decided to go ahead with a proposal to establish an industrial college to teach useful trades. In a measure it will be on the lines of Girard college, with the difference that it will not be entirely free, a small tuition fee being charged. It was contended that better results would be attained if the pupils paid something for their education.

Preliminary plans for the first college building and for an administration building were submitted. The college building is two stories in height and is 65x130 feet. The basement contains engine room, fuel rooms and a swimming pool. The first floor includes offices, an auditorium and wood-turning, electrical, carpenter, blacksmith, machine and draughting rooms. The second floor is for school rooms and library. The estimated cost is $12,000.

The question of site was discussed but not settled. The home owns the property at Oakdale, but some of the managers think more ground should be secured and an eligible location on the line of the new Wabash line has been offered them. It was decided to let this matter rest for the present.

The control of the Newsboys' Magazine was offered to the board, which accepted it for three months to come. It is the intention to use this publication to advertise the proposed industrial college and at the same time make it a source of revenue for the home.

NATURE'S OWN CURE

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Dangerous Drugging of the Stomach.

Not until Hyomei was discovered has it been possible to truthfully say that a remedy for catarrh was known.

This remedy is breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and during that time every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs is impregnated with the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomei. It is the only treatment that cures catarrh.

Stomach drugging often causes disordered digestion or brings on some other diseases and never makes a permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomei not only kills the germs in the throat and nose, but penetrates to the minutest air cells in the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood. It frees the mucous membrane from poisonous microbes and gives perfect health.

A complete outfit costs but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for more than a month's treatment.

The leading druggists of this city have so much confidence in the merit of Hyomei that they are willing to return the money to any purchaser who may be dissatisfied.

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PHIPPS HOSPITAL OPENS ITS DOORS

Beneficent Work Subsidized by Former Pittsburgher Is Begun.

MANY CITIZENS OBJECT

Residents of Fifth Ward, Philadelphia, Where the Institution Is Located, Remonstrated Against It.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.

The Phipps hospital for consumptives was opened this afternoon at 238 Pine street despite the remonstrance of 500 people living in the neighborhood. The dispensary was opened, but it will be several weeks before beds are placed in the institute and everything is ready for the indoor patients.

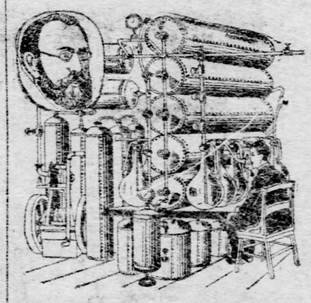
Dr. Lawrence F. Flick and his staff of physicians spent the day in visiting the first eight applicants for admission to the hospital at their homes. The doors of the dispensary were thrown open later and arrangements for treating the poor were speedily made. The work at the temporary home of the institution on Pine street will be as complete as the conditions will allow. The building is an old one and is four stories high. It had stood unoccupied for several years.

The people of the Fifth ward are determined to keep the institution out of their neighborhood. The petition they circulated in the neighborhood has 500 signers and an appeal to the courts will be made tomorrow to restrain Dr. Flick and others from placing the hospital in the ward. A mass meeting of the citizens will be held Thursday night in Caledonian hall in Pine street, between Second and Third streets.

Dr. E. C. Baughan, 248 Pine street, said tonight: "We can restrain Dr. Flick from placing the hospital in our ward. It will be a menace to our health and will be a public nuisance. We don't intend to have our neighborhood a Mecca for coughing consumptives. It is a loathsome and contagious disease. The lives of 1,500 school children in the neighborhood will be endangered."

Dr. Flick smiled at Dr. Baughan's statements and said that the courts would never grant the injunction. "I can prove," said Dr. Flick, "that the hospital will not be a nuisance and will improve the health of the community in which it is placed. The hospital is opened to stay open."

KOCH ADVICE TO WORKERS



Your largest asset of wealth in the economics of life is Good Health. With this boon your productive capacity is good for years. Without health your ability to earn a livelihood ceases. Therefore, to keep physically and mentally strong and well is a business proposition pure and simple.

Many workers in the shops and offices are afflicted with various forms of catarrhal troubles. Catarrhal ailments, if neglected, progress to far more fatal diseases of the respiratory organs. Just take our word of advice and clear your system at once of catarrhal ailments. Don't let it go until you are face to face with a grave and alarming condition.

CATARRH

The symptoms of catarrh are sniffling, sneezing, watery eyes, with intermittent pains on sides of nose, back of head and over the eyes—foetid and sickening breath, watery stars floating before the eyes, throat and lungs sore in the morning—nostrils clogged up at times, breathing through the lips, distressed snoring, much swallowing mucus while asleep—taste, smell and hearing impaired—stopping up of one nostril, hawking greenish or thick yellow mucus, dry scales in nostrils—head at times seems to crackle and spin, hearing suddenly ceases on blowing the nose, buzzing noises and much mucus upon the tonsils. Only the educated physician fully appreciates the danger of these symptoms.

Catarrh is not merely a local inflammation of the nasal organs, but a virus of the mucous membrane, which extends to the head, the stomach and the lungs. The vitiated mucus swallowed during the day and while asleep poisons both the digestive and respiratory organs.

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TREASURER OF STATE MAKES JANUARY REPORT

A Statement Issued Showing Depositories Which Are Entrusted With Funds.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 2.

The report of State Treasurer Harris for January shows that there has been advanced to members and employes of the legislature on their salaries $118,220 30 and to state officials and employes $5,499 32.

The balance in the general fund of the treasury at the close of the month was $8,775,654 18, which is carried on deposit in 95 Pennsylvania banks and trust companies. The active depositories pay the state for the use of this money 1½ per cent on their daily balance, while the other depositories pay 2 per cent.

Following is a list of the state depositories in and around Pittsburgh:

Allegheny National bank, Pittsburgh, $668,202 32; Freehold bank, Pittsburgh, $334,622 12; American Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $90,000; Anchor Savings bank, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Allegheny Trust Company, Allegheny, $55,000; Braddock Trust Company, Braddock, $20,000; Bank of Waynesboro, $10,000; Columbia National bank, Pittsburgh, $225,000; Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $650,000; Citizens National bank, Washington $15,000; Citizens National bank, Latrobe, $20,000; Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $50,000; City Deposit bank, Pittsburgh, $100,000; Citizens Banking Company, Oil City, $10,000; Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny, $50,000; Enterprise National bank, Allegheny, $452,000; Exchange National bank, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Farmers National bank, Somerset, $12,000; Farmers Deposit National bank, Pittsburgh, $149,000; Farmers National bank, Somerset, $15,000; First National bank, Donora, $10,000; First National bank, Beaver, $45,000; First National bank, Rheinsburg, $25,000; First National bank, Claysville, $10,000; Federal National bank, Pittsburgh, $60,000; German National bank, Allegheny, $40,000; German National bank, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Guaranty Trust Company, Butler, $20,000; Keystone bank, Pittsburgh, $35,000; Lincoln National bank, Pittsburgh, $30,000; Monongahela Trust Company, Homestead, $15,000; Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $80,000; Merchants National bank, Pittsburgh, $250,000; North American Savings Company, Pittsburgh, $250,000; Peoples National bank, Grove City, $10,000; Prudential Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $45,000; Pittsburgh Trust Company, $250,000; Pennsylvania Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $40,000; Second National bank, Pittsburgh, $70,000; Second National bank, Allegheny, $250,000; Sewickley Valley Trust Company, Sewickley, $25,000; Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh, $45,000; Washington Trust Company, Washington, $20,000; Westmoreland Trust Company, Greensburg, $20,000.

Cuban Bondholders Want Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A meeting of holders of bonds of the Republic of Cuba—issues of 1868, 1869 and 1872—was held tonight at the Hotel San Remo, at which the chairman, William O. McDowell, was authorized to appoint a committee of five to take such steps as it should deem to be in the best interest of such bondholders.

Voting on Railroad Strike.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 2.—The conductors and trainmen on the western lines are voting on a proposition for a general strike until the railroads grant their demand for a readjustment of the wage schedule.

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New Waists, Both Silk and Cotton.

As forerunners of Spring the new Cotton Waists and the new Silk Waists are very engaging. This department of the second floor is now almost daily in receipt of new arrivals. The woman whose taste runs to elaboration can find a full realization of her ideas; the woman who likes simplicity and plainness of dress will find Waists that fully meet her views.

All in all, our early showing of Spring Waists is very liberal—more so than heretofore thus early in the season.

New Silk Waists.

$5. Waists of black Peau de Soie, front finished with clusters of tucks and stitching to form yoke, the Waist fastening with tiny buttons; tucked sleeves; fancy stock.

$6. Waists of black and colored Peau de Soie, fancy front, tucked back, tucked sleeves, neat stock.

$8.50. Dressy Waists in many brilliant colors, such various finishes as tucks, faggoting and Waist medallions. The sleeves trimmed to match body of Waist, as also the cuffs and stock.

$10. Waists of white India Silk, round yoke of lace inserting, beautiful sleeves.

$12.50. Strikingly handsome Waists of red, blue and black Silk, trimmed with pipings of plaid silk and small black buttons; the sleeves trimmed to match. The arrangement of these trimming effects is something out of the ordinary.

$10, $12.50, $15. The price range for different styles of dainty Crepe de Chine Waists, delicate pale blue, pure white and a raven black. Some with smocking, some with lace inserting, some with lace and shirring.

New Cotton Waists.

$1.50. Special line of Cotton Waists in white, black and white, and blue and white, green and white, red and white—stripes and polka dots as fancied. The materials are madras, cheviot, percale and sateen. Some have tucked fronts, others are perfectly plain. All with the new bishop sleeves. A remarkably fine line of Waists, for which you have to pay only $1.50.

$8.50. A big jump as to price range, but we wish to tell you of this $8.50 Waist, and, of course, you know that the range of intermediary prices is a broad one. This new Waist comes in one of the very latest styles. It is of white India Lawn, both front and back tucked, and the front very heavily embroidered in white silk; bishop sleeves relieved by a very narrow embroidered cuff; the stock matches.

Dainty La Fleur.

You recognize the name, ladies, and know at once that this little talk is to be on Corsets—the one Corset par excellence.

The demonstrator, who understands this famous make of Corsets so thoroughly, is with us again, and many new models accompany her.

Every woman who dotes on a perfect Corset is invited to call at the Corset Department, second floor, and have a talk with her.

85c for an Umbrella.

Not an ordinary cheap Umbrella, yet the price low enough to insure one not getting out of temper does someone "lift" the Umbrella without consent. Really a $1 article.

Good, serviceable—English gloria covering a strong frame. Natural handles.

26 inches for women, 26 and 28 inches for men.

Just such an Umbrella as men should have an assortment of—one at each end of the line, home and office, and one at each of the way-stations.

Women's New Raincoats.

We have just received new lines of Raincoats for women. Double-breasted fronts, pleats running from shoulder to waist line, new pouch sleeves with turn-back cuff, an especially admirable garment for traveling wear. Black, tan, oxford, gray and dark check cloths.

$15, $18, $20 and $25.

New and Natty Little Jackets.

Those neat little 19-inch affairs, entirely new and not at all expensive.

Tan covert, fly front, fitted back, all seams strapped, lined throughout with self color or fancy taffeta.

Price $12.50.

Trunks and Traveling.

Noticed a gentleman yesterday afternoon closely inspecting our famous Wardrobe Trunk, and, of course, we jumped at the conclusion he was off to Florida. That Wardrobe Trunk is certainly one of the most happy conveniences any man can take along on any journey he makes. As a matter of fact, it is a portable wardrobe compressed into the space of an ordinary trunk. Its capacity is simply marvelous.

But if it is some other kind of a Trunk that you have in mind, kindly note on your memorandum that this Trunk Store of ours, fourth floor, has every kind of a Trunk, as to style, that is manufactured, either for women, or men, or boys, or girls.

Not only that, but it has every style of Hand Bag and Suit Case, either fitted or unfitted.

And then our prices are so very, very reasonable.

Valentines.

Quite ready with the new 1903 wrinkles, some of them very elaborate, some very dainty and simple. None with which anyone can hurt anyone's feelings—in other words, no trash.

The full line is not here, but enough of variety to warrant your early attention.

Armour's Extracts.

The mere mention of the name is enough to enlist your attention. Beginning today, at foot of one of the stairways leading to Basement, will be found a cozy little booth to which visitors are invited to stop and sample such famous Armour Extracts as Extract of Beef, Vigoral, Tomato Bouillon, Asparox, etc.

The people in charge of the demonstration are fully conversant with the subject in hand, as they should be. They will talk intelligently on the different varieties you will be asked to sample.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Police Are Called to Quell Angry Rooters at Basketball Game

DO NOT FAVOR SPRING SERIES

Club Owners Oppose Early Contests With American.

WILL HAVE OUTING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Two presidents of western clubs of the National league, Dreyfuss of Pittsburg and Robison of St. Louis, today talked over the proposition to have the western clubs of the National and American leagues play a series of games before the championship season opens. The plan did not meet with the approval of the club owners who are here, and they thought it best to allow the clubs in the west to arrange their own exhibition games.

The latest location of the American league grounds in New York, as published yesterday, brought about considerable discussion in local baseball circles today. It was learned that the information originally came from Charles Somers of the Cleveland club. In fact, Mr. Somers has been engineering the New York deal. Mr. Somers is credited with admitting that the location mentioned is far from being what the American league desired, but that under the circumstances there was no way of bettering conditions and the New York club will be loyal to Ban Johnson by accepting the fact that the grounds are not easily accessable. It is believed the club will make money. Some doubt exists as to the ability of the American league to have grounds in time for the opening of the season, but this does not seem to worry the American league men. They are of the opinion that they can put up grounds in a short order, and this opinion is shared by President Frank DeHass Robison of the St. Louis club, who, in speaking of this matter said: "Oh, I don't think that the Giants will be able to have any trouble in getting grounds in shape for the opening of the season unless there were a lot of buildings to be torn down and streets to close. If the grounds as now located are on an open piece of ground I would be willing to wager that stands, fence and everything else could be put up in five weeks or less. They do these things very quickly in New York when it is necessary to do it."

President Barney Dreyfuss was not inclined to discuss the subject to any extent. "I know that it will be a hard matter to get grounds in New York. I went over Manhattan Island and will swear I could not find a suitable site. However, the American league men may have accomplished wonders and secured grounds, but all that will be known sooner or later."

Tomorrow afternoon Messrs. Robison and Dreyfuss, together with a party of other gentlemen, will become the guests of President Herrmann at the Laughery club. Baseball will become a side issue after the club is reached. The party expects to stay until Thursday morning. Whether Charles Comiskey and James A. Hart of Chicago will join the party is not known, as neither replied to the telegrams sent them on Sunday night. The opinion prevailed that both would personally prescut their replies at the Grand hotel tomorrow. President Pulliam will not be here.

AMERICAN GETS NOTICE.

Pulliam Sends Johnson His List of Committees.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—President Harry Pulliam of the National league today notified President Johnson of the American league of the appointment of Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn and James A. Hart of Chicago as the schedule committee and James A. Hart, Edward Hanlon of Brooklyn and Miss Fleischman of Cincinnati as the rules committee of the National league.

WILL RACE NEXT YEAR.

The Ice Yachtsmen Meet Many Disappointments.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 2.—At a conference of ice yachtsmen at Gull lake today it was decided to postpone the races for the international trophy until next year.

The continual thaw of the past two days has made the ice porous and unsafe for the larger craft. It is expected the ice yacht race, which the lighter craft will take part in, will be sailed this afternoon.

ALMOST A RIOT AT BASKETBALL GAME

Clash Between Players Enraged Manchester Rooters and Police Took a Hand.

The Lyceum five went down before the midgets of the league last night at Manchester Turner hall in one of the roughest games ever witnessed at Manchester. Near the close of the first half Koch and Cashdollar came together in a scrimmage during the former was thrown to the floor and struck his shin against the steps on the side of the hall. Cashdollar had been roughing it up right along, and the Manchester rooters were becoming quite indignant over his style of play. When this incident occurred the crowd broke loose, and only for the energetic action taken by several policemen who were in the hall Cashdollar might have been put out of the business.

After a delay of about five minutes the game was started again, but neither Cashdollar nor Koch continued in it. Koch, although not seriously hurt, suffered in favor of Hay, and he proved a good addition to Manchester's team work.

Manchester made the first point on a goal from foul and this made the score stand even before Lyceum got a point. Lyceum's first point was also made on a goal from foul. Rosenbloom landed one through the hole and Graham followed with a field goal and one from foul, making eight points for Manchester. Lyceum then took a hand in the scoring and made four points, while Manchester tarried at eight. Then Burry got in one and Graham got two more from foul, bringing Manchester's score up to 12. Geisler then scored from field and Kramer got two more from foul, the score at the end of the first half standing, 12 to 9, in Manchester's favor.

Shortly after the beginning of the second half Manchester opened out on a scoring streak. Graham started the fun and Hay followed in suit, while Meuskes and Burry as chasers. Things began to look rather squally for Lyceum. However, Kramer put a little backbone into his team mates by landing two beauties in short order. Thompson and Randall two and Land one before they could be stopped. But the rally was finally checked, and Manchester started out on another streak and kept it up till the end of the game. The second half was won by Manchester 24 to 12. The final score was 36 to 21 in Manchester's favor.

President Leichart was present and assisted Referee Little in his work. A large crowd was in attendance. Fully one-third of the spectators were of the fair sex, and the way they rooted for the home team was a caution. This game makes Manchester's fourth league victory. Following is the lineup:

Manchester—36.		Lyceum—21.
Rosenbloom	R. F.	Kramer
Koch, Hay	L. F.	Land, Thompson
Meuskes	Center	Randall
Graham	R. G.	Cashdollar, Land
Burry	L. G.	Geisler

Goals from field—Hay 5, Meuskes 3, Burry 3, Graham 3, Rosenbloom 2, Kramer 4, Randall 2, Thompson 1, Land 1, Geisler 1. Goals from foul—Graham 5, Hay 5. Fouls called—On Manchester 9, on Lyceum 6. Referee—Little. Umpire—Luckhart. Timers—Gray and Dargan. Scorer—H. Roth. Attendance—400.

Standing of the County League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Carnegie	6	1	.857
South Side	6	2	.750
Manchester	4	2	.667
Iroquois	2	2	.500
Lyceum	1	6	.145
Bellevue	0	6	.000

The Manchester Juniors defeated the crack Perrysvilles in a preliminary to the Manchester-Lyceum game by the score of 21 to 8. The little fellows played their opponents to a standstill, not permitting them to score a goal from field. M. Clayton, forward on the Bellevue team, played that position for the Perrysvilles, but failed to connect with the basket, except in the matter of foul goals, getting three points from that source. The line-up:

Manchester Jrs.—21.		Perrysvillas—8.
Fannehill	R. F.	Clayton
O'Neil	L. F.	W. Thompson
Kings	Center	L. Thompson
Allen	R. G.	Drake
Hassler	L. G.	G. Thompson

Goals from field—O'Neil 4, King 3, Tannehill 1, Hassler 1. Goals from foul—Tannehill 5, Clayton 3. Referee—Orr. Timer—J. Cray. Scorer—F. Miller.

The Manchester Juniors will play the Tigers at Bohemian hall on Friday night of this week. This will be a junior league contest.

THEY WANT REVENGE.

Hans Wagner and His Players Are After Manchester Team.

When Manchester and Carnegie meet on Wednesday at Arcade hall, Carnegie, in one of the greatest basketball contests of the season, the playing of Stehle and Metzskes, the greatest centers of the league, will be watched with interest. Manchesters think they have a winner in Metzskes. Flaherty will be in the game this time and will likely have his hands full with Rosenbloom, while Wagner will look after Koch. Manager Nesbitt expects as large a crowd as on last Wednesday, when South Side lost its second defeat. Hans Wagner's team will go into this game to get revenge for the recent defeat at the hands of the Manchester team that to hold first place they must win, in which case Manchester will drop to third place. The line-up follows:

Carnegie.		Manchester.
Seibel	Right forward	Rosenbloom
Flint	Left forward	Koch
Stehle	Center	Metzsker
Wagner	Right guard	Graham
Flaherty	Left guard	Burry

Referee—Little.

TRINITY SHUT OUT.

Railroad Five Proved Too Much for the Visitors.

Last night the Trinity A. C. visited Railroad hall and met defeat to the tune of 37 to 6. The Railroad boys had them outclassed in all parts of the game. Gillespie starred the scoring by a long shot from the far end of the hall, when Tannehill had a few, followed by Stewart with the first in quick succession. Calhoun ended the scoring in the first half with a very neat one from the side of the hall.

In the second half Stewart and Calhoun each had three goals, and Tannehill had two. A large number of fouls were called, but only three were scored. In the second half the Trinity substituted Carroll for McVicker, but he could not help his team from drowning in the whitewash. The score and line-up were as follows:

Railroad Jrs.—37.		Trinity A. C.—6.
Tannehill	Forward	F. Meyers
Calhoun	Forward	Sullivan
McIntyre	Center	J. Moore
Gillespie	Guard	A. Saxman
Stewart	Guard	W. McVicker

Goals from field—Stewart 8, Calhoun 4, Tannehill 4, Gillespie 1. Goals from foul—Tannehill 5, Referee—Mueller. Scorer—Gardner. Timer—Byers.

A preliminary game was played by the Manchester Midgets and Railroad Midgets, in which the latter won. The fourner by the score of 16 to 12. Line-up:

Railroad Midgets—16.		Manchester Midgets—10.
Copeland	Forward	Jackson
Welsh	Forward	Meuskes
Smith	Center	Watson
H. Calhoun	Guard	Morrow
C. Wright	Guard	Earls

Field goals—Welsh 2, Smith 3, H. Calhoun 1, Jackson 1, Poucher 1, Watson 4, Morrow 2.

Basketball Notes.

The Teutons will line up against the strong Lafayettes on the former's floor tonight.

The Beaver A. C. would like to arrange games with the Fosters, Nationals, Liberty A. C., Homestead third, Tigers of Allegheny and any other 15 to 16-year-old teams having balls. Refer to S. Dunlap, 1324 Carson street Allegheny.

The D. C. & A. C. basketball team wants to arrange games with all strong teams for Saturdays at home, and through the week away from home. A game is wanted for next Saturday. Address Louis Seibel, 6011 Penn avenue, East End, or call up 'phone 182 east, and ask for Louis Sabel.

The D. C. & A. C. Jr. basketball team would like to arrange games with any strong 13 or 14-year-old teams for Wednesday and Saturday evenings of this week. Will give return games on D. C. & A. C. Jr.'s floor. Write as soon as possible to George L. Jones, manager, P. O. box No. 1827, Pittsburgh.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors will line up against the champion Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. second team this evening at the Mt. Oliver Turner hall for the second time this season. The Mt. Oliver Juniors will try and even up matters for the defeat at Wilmerding some time ago, and a good game is promised. A rattling preliminary is also scheduled between the Knoxvilles.

WON BY M'GARVEY.

Local Wrestler Defeated Champion of Northwest.

A wrestling match took place last night in the Homestead Opera house in which Samuel Keys of St. Paul, champion of the northwest, was defeated by Michael McGarvey, champion of Pennsylvania. The match was for $100.

Several preliminaries preceded the main event, and they were enjoyed by the small crowd present. McGarvey secured the first fall in 12 minutes and Keys secured a fall also in 15 minutes. McGarvey finally downed Keys in 16 minutes and ended the match.

Double Track for W. & L. E.

TOLEDO, Feb. 2.—It was learned today that the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will be double tracked between Toledo and Dillondale. The purpose of the double track is to take care of the extraordinary coal business and also the Pittsburgh business when the line is open to that city.

THE SIX ROUNDS FULL OF FIGHT

Young Corbett Knocked Down by Billy Maynard.

BIG CROWD THERE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Young Corbett, featherweight champion of the world, and Billy Maynard of this city, boxed one of the fastest six round draws at the Washington Sporting club tonight that has probably ever been witnessed between small men in the section of the country. The bout was a veritable bee from beginning to end, and although Corbett apparently finished the stronger, a draw would have been a just verdict. The contest was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a boxing match in this city, the captain of the police being obliged to order the clubhouse doors closed at 2 o'clock, and many of those desiring admission were holders of seats purchased in advance.

When the men shook hands and received their instructions in the first round it was seen that Maynard had the advantage of height and reach, while Corbett had the better of the weight by at least five pounds. Both men began to slug at the sound of the bell with both hands at a rate of speed which completely bewildered the spectators. Maynard's most effective blow was a right-hand uppercut, which caught the champion every time he had a chance to land with his left over this caused Corbett to change his tactics, and he began to lead viciously with his right hand, and just before the round closed he caught Maynard coming in and dropped him with one of those. Maynard sprang to his feet, declining to take the count, and the round continued, with the local boy giving as good as he received.

The second round was a repetition of the first. Corbett swinging wildly, while Maynard sidestepped and ducked out of harm's way. Corbett missed two vicious right hand swings, which, had they landed, would have ended the contest.

Maynard changed his tactics in the third and resorted to left-hand jabs, with which he had no difficulty in catching the champion. Corbett's principal effort was to land a knockout blow, but toward the end of the round he missed his distance. Maynard catching him coming in and dropping him with a right hand blow delivered at close quarters. The bell sounded with Corbett on the floor.

There was little real execution in the fourth round, as both men were weak and Maynard was taking few chances, while Corbett started to tease with his left hand, with the sole aim of landing a right hand swing and ending the bout with a single punch. The bell rang with the men engaged in a rapid exchange in the middle of the ring.

In the fifth round Maynard opened a cut over the champion's left eye with a well-timed left hand uppercut. This seemed to anger Corbett and on the advice of his seconds he rushed in, determined to end the contest at once. He caught Maynard with a right hand swing, but the blow was too high, and simply raised a lump on the local boy's cheek. This round and the sixth were a repetition of the fast boxing which characterized the preceding rounds. Neither man seemed able to land a decisive blow, and while Maynard was the weakest at the finish, he was still full of action and was as agressive as when the contest began.

FAST HOCKEY GAME.

P. A. C. and Banker Sevens Will Meet Tonight.

Tonight's hockey game at Duquesne garden will be one of the very fastest of the season, the contesting teams being P. A. C., which is trying to hold first place in the league race, and the Bankers, who are but a couple of games behind them. Manager Stebner thinks his men still have a chance for the pennant. The P. A. C. men think they have it clinched and will, as usual, play their fast game to stay in the lead. There has been a big demand for seats and a record-breaking crowd is expected. The lineup:

P. A. C.		Bankers.
Shepperd	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Pfeister
Young	Cover Point	H. Stuart
Robinson	Center	Roberts
Regner	Forward	Campbell
Shields	Right Wing	Howard
McCarron	Left Wing	Liffton

HORSES RACED IN THE RAIN AND MUD

Going Was Tough at New Orleans and Only Two Favorites Showed Front.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Rainy weather and a sloppy track were the racing order today. Ahumada and Manshack were the only winning favorites.

First race, 1 mile—Illuminate, 104, Robbins, 10 to 1, won; Azua, 107, Munroe, 15 to 1, second; Blue Ridge, 107, Robertson, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Limelight, Terra Incognito, Siphon and Nyx also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Ida L., 111, Redfern, 12 to 1, won; Stratton II., 112, Winkfield, 7 to 2, second; Little Jack Horner, 111, Dullen, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16. Mowl Tanner, Optial Darcy, Great Star and Clara David also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Ahumada, 96, Hauck, even, won; St. Cuthbert, 109, Redfern, 7 to 1, second; J'Elan, 106, Winkfield, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Silver Fringe, Queen Frieze and Modina also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Nitrate, 110, Redfern, 8 to 1, won; Brief, 110, Fuller, 7 to 2, second; Mrs. Frank Foster, 85, Lindsey, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 4-5. Tioga, Amigari and John A. Clark also ran.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Manshack, 108, D. Hall, 6 to 5, won; Becky Rice, 110, Hoar, 5 to 1, second; May Holliday, 110, Redfern, 9 to 2, third. Time, :50 3-5. Happy Hooligan, Jessie Weller, Transmigration, John Doyle, Dougie, Nellie D. and Aque also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—The Messenger, 104, Lindsey, 8 to 1, won; Leejia, 91, Bridwell, 7 to 1, second; McWilliams, 111, Robertson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 1-5. Pyrrho, Tammany Hall, Cameros, Quick Silver Shu and Campus also ran.

The entries for Tuesday:

First race, 7 furlongs—Our Reggie, 99; Double O, Lord Rosewood, 92; Right and True, 95; Lady Alberta, Miss Hume, 103; Mary New, Emshoee, Boaster, 108; Great American, 109; Marshal Neil, Kilogram, 112.

Second race, selling, mile—Sue Johnson, Denny Duffy, 103; Roseola, Thalo, Lawrence M., 107; Ceylon, Whitmore, Aratoma, Sir Gallan, 132; Swordsman, 135; Peat, 140.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Athlana, 85; Rankin, Sheriff Bell, The Wizard, 90; Flintlock, Barbora, Fretchie, St. Tammany, Quiante, 95; Hargis, Pothsen, Old Hutch, 98.

Fourth race, high weight handicap, 6 furlongs—Rosy Posy, Ran After, 100; Crutchfield, 101; Fonspray, Kaloma, 105; Frank Rice, 108; Lanchen, If You Dare, 118.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Paramount, Mystic, Lady Mistake, 95; Martin Brady, Senator Bush, 97; Embarrassment, 100; Atheicea, 101; Burke Cockran, 104; Senator Morrison, 115.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Lenda, 97; Fall Lass, Neweta, 102; Hootgim, Marco, 104; Barkelonore, 107; Brushby, Sweet Nell, 110; Glennasta, Ornature, 115.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Public Choices Were Largely in Evidence.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 2.—Weather clear, track slow. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Mexicana, 110, Burns, 5 to 6, won; Gus Lanks, 102, Bigbee-Huff, 15 to 1, second; Sunol, 109, J. Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Seize, Tommy Knight, Tom Mitchell, Ante, Emma Rensbold and Fredale also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds, maiden 2-year-olds—Sofita, 112, Burns, 3 to 1, won; Juana, 112, Dullman, 6 to 5, second; Miss May Bowdish, 112, Kinkead, 75 to 1, third. Time, :53. Tod Laurie, Queen Fay, Libbie Candid and Maggie Ax also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Axminster, 109, Burns, 4 to 1, won; Fossil, 86, Knapp, 2 to 1, second; Doreen, 104, Shaw, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾. Col. Ballantyne, Pyrocordia, Rose of May and Intrepido also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tower of Candles, 103, Birkenruth, 10 to 10, won; Champagne, 95, W. Waldo, 12 to 1, second; Ada N., 100, Waterbury, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Eva McGinnis, Sant of Tarsus and Rinault Reciyan also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Frank Woods, 100, Jenkins, 6 to 5, won; Greyfield, 112, Kelly, 4 to 1, second; July Gyp, 101, Lewis, 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:12. Canejo, Alado and Hesper also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Yellow Tail, 106, Waterbury, 7 to 5, won; Ben Mac d'Hui, 105, Minder, 5 to 1, second; Divinia, 109, J. Daly, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Bright Phoebus, Poor Bright, Frue and King Herald also ran.

Entries for Tuesday.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Estado, 109; First Fast, Ely Cherries, Helen Smith, Martha D., 108, Golden Cottage, 110; Jack, Richelieu II., 111; Grand Sachem, 114; Belle Street, 101; Sea Lion, 114; Lou Cleveden, Katherine Enals, Nellie Forest, 112; San Lutjon, Mythrox, 105.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Chausa, 101; Harbor Warte Night, Gravina, 106; Action, 109; The Major, 112.

Third race, Futurity course—Chemist, The Counsellor, Peter J. Mervan, Philaermis, Gyros, Vigorous, Prestonia, Paddy B., 104; Starsecond, Tolo Grafton, Blue Miracle, The Owl, 107.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Kenilworth, 103; Byron Rose, 108; Old England, 122.

Fifth race, mile and two years, selling—The Fiddler, 102; Hitrock, 110; Alma Giver, Lear Lord, Forte, Frank Pearce, Filibuster, 107; The Miller, 95; Halfasita, Ulloa, Rosarie, Windward, 106.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Mr. Dingie, 92; Urchin, 111; Evander, I Do Go, Sleeping Child, 104; Canelo, Silver Fizz, 107.

NEW GAME PRESERVE.

Washington County Sport Lovers Form a Club.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Washington Outing club has been organized here with a membership of 30 and the following officers: President, J. H. Wallace; vice president, William Wiley; secretary-treasurer, George Montgomery; trustees, J. P. Berthel, William Wiley and George Montgomery.

The club has come into possession of a farm in Cambria county containing about 125 acres, located 14 miles from the nearest station, Driftwood, on the Pennsylvania. There are good trout streams and large game preserves on the property. The surrounding property is owned by the state. A large club house will be built and a game keeper will be kept on the premises throughout the year.

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT.

Fort Erie Club Owner Posts Forfeit to Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—J. H. Herman, principal owner of the International Athletic club of Fort Erie, Ont., today posted $5,000 as forfeit money for a fight between James J. Corbett and Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The club guarantees a purse of $25,000 and June 29 is the date suggested by Mr. Herman for the match.

Among the Amateurs.

The Colonial A. C. baseball team has reorganized for 1903 and would like to hear from all last year's old teams. Address E. Wels, 71 Miller street, city.

A meeting of the Mifflin club was held Sunday and officers were elected. A. Engel, who managed the team last year, was re-elected. Lu Schoen was again elected captain. The management of this team wishes to certify that this is the only and original Mifflin team and is not to be mustaken with the Mifflins of Munhall.

The National baseball team has organized for the coming season with the following players: catchers, Hardtmeyer and Ickes; pitchers, Weber and Webb; infielders, Hardtmeyer, Yost, Coleman and Gindl; center fielders, Caskey and Douglass. All 10 or 11-year-old teams desiring games address Frank H. Ramsey, 1317 Boyle street, Allegheny.

The champion Primrose Reserves baseball team of last season have decided to reorganize for the season of 1903, and will hold a meeting to that end at the residence of W. T. Fairman, 1534 Garfield avenue, on Thursday evening at 7:30. This year the Reserves, although no doubt smaller than the team of last year, will play under the name of the Primrose A. C. of Allegheny, but will have no connection with the crack football team of that name. The following players will please report at the above-named address: Forney, Caskey, Rhea, Marks, Glancy, Gillespie, Ainsworth, Brown and Fairman. All 13 or 14-year-old teams desiring to secure games with the Primrose A. C. will please communicate with W. T. Fairman at once, as the boys wish to have their schedule filled before the opening of the coming season.

SAW HER CHILD KILLED.

Woman Wanted to Throw Herself in Front of Car That Crushed Her Boy.

As she was on the street looking for her four-year-old boy yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Anthony McKate of No. 724 Fourth street, North Braddock, turned the corner of Fourth street into Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, just in time to see the little one run in front of a street car. The woman uttered a loud shriek and made a rush to throw herself in front of the car to save the child, but was restrained by two men who were standing near. The child was almost instantly killed.

Charles King, while repairing the steamer Forest City, on the ways at Ninth street, Braddock, fell into the river and was drowned early yesterday morning. King was about 45 years of age and lived in Allegheny. He leaves a widow and five children in Ontario.

Anthony Bastione, an Italian, aged 18, was killed by a car running over him at the works of the American Steel & Wire Company, Preble avenue, Allegheny, yesterday. He lived with his brother at 615 Webster avenue, Plasburgh.

Mike Blesko, a laborer, aged 50, got his foot caught in the elevator at the Union station yesterday as he was on his way to the seventh floor and before he could extricate himself was so badly crushed that he died from his injuries.

The inquest into the deaths of John McCoy and Earl Grant, railroad men, who were killed in the wreck near West Brownsville, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad on December 30, was completed yesterday. The coroner's jury consisted David M. Hope, a telegraph operator, for carelessness.

Mrs. Antonia Stromiski, aged 37 years, of No. 18 Third street, died at her home at 6:30 o'clock last night of uraemic poisoning.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Frederick H. Weston, Frankstown, $10; John Funk, Alexandria, $6; Charles Johnson, Medix, $12; Alfred Sisley, Elliottsville, $10; Samuel E. Johnson, New Salem, $12; George Snyder, Rimersburg, $12; Simon Nearhoof, Tyrone, $17; George Bragg, Harrisburg, $10; Jacob H. Dreidine, Troutville, $12; Samuel A. Jordan (deceased) Erie, $12; Mary Jane Kumkleton, Mercersburg, $8; Lizzie V. Martin, Newton Hamilton, $8; Mary Estro, Browns, $8; Mary Ogden, Ayr, $8; Rebecca Conway, Rebecca Farland, Yatesboro, $8; Susannah Renner, Mazoppa, $8.

Ohio—James M. Graham, Kent, $17; Richard Sullivan, Lancaster, $14; Mary Ann Stiner, Zanesville, $10; Sarah E. Dickey, Rogers, $12; Mary F. Williams, Mount Picasant, $8; Mary A. Williams, Glenville, $8; Eliza Conyer, Circleville, $8.

West Virginia—Nimrod Workman, Bureh, $6; Charles McCarthy, Big Otter, $6; Henry Pettit, Lowman, $10; Albert Hyatt, Leon, $24; Richard Woodall, Griffithsville, $8; Amanda C. Decker, Wheeling, $8.

Cold, Headache, Catarrh, relieved in 10 minutes.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. One application relieves headache and cold.—13.

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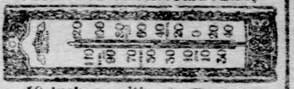

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The Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern has filed with the secretary of state of Pennsylvania a certificate of increase of its capital stock from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000. The purpose of the increase is to fund the many improvements that the aggressive line is making now or has under contemplation for the near future.

This activity on the part of the Shawmut has nearly all arisen in the past year or so, since D. F. Maroney, the new vice-president and general manager accepted service with the road. Mr. Maroney was for years with the Baltimore & Ohio, his last service being as general superintendent at Pittsburgh.

Five miles of the branch from Clermont to Kasson, Pa., a distance of seven and one-half miles, has been graded. The contractor is the Interior Construction and Improvement Company, and the Lathrop, Shea & Henwood Company is the subcontractor. In the new line from Angelica to Bolivar, a distance of 23 miles, 15 have been graded. This line is under contract to the same companies as the other.

Bids have been asked for the improvement in grade on the Olean branch between Main and Portville and for a new line between Olean Junction and State Line junction. From Wayland north to Macedon work is also projected and there is under consideration a branch to Lake Ontario. Definite plans have not yet been formed as to this last project.

Better grades allowing more economical operation, and better connections with other railroads as well as a more extensive coal business are the purpose of these improvements. The work is being rushed and all the parts of it now under way are expected to be completed before next fall.

ALMOST TWO A DAY.

Engines Coming Fast to Pennsy from Baldwin's and Altoona.

From the Baldwin shops in Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania is receiving seven new locomotives very six days in the order for 350 placed with the Baldwins a year ago. These engines are being sent to those parts of the system where they are most needed at the time, and Pittsburgh is to have its full share. In addition to these engines, the Altoona shops are turning out one new engine every two days.

This Pennsylvania order is but a part of the work under progress at the Baldwin works. Six complete locomotives are finished there every day. President John H. Converse says the present demand is unprecedented. "We are working continuously, day and night. He says we are turning out on an average one complete locomotive every four hours. The various branches of our plant are rushed with work. We employ 15,000 men."

Tearing Down Roundhouse.

The old passenger engine roundhouse at McFadden street, Allegheny, near Herrs Island, is being torn down. The building showed results of evidence of danger of collapse and the officials of the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania decided it would be best to tear the building away at once, before it tumbled in and cost the lives of some of the employes and damaged engines. Acting Superintendent Whitney of the West Penn division said yesterday that no final plan had been made yet as to the reconstruction of the roundhouse. Whether a new one will go upon the same location or a new location will be selected, will be considered in the general improvement plans now being worked out for the division.

Complete Protective Bureau Today.

The final meeting in the process of forming the protective bureau to prevent ticket scalping will be held today at New York. The committees from the various passenger associations throughout the country will get together, agree upon the plan and then initiate the system. Inside of a few months it is expected that the courts in all sections of the United States will hear from this bureau. The most energetic work will be prosecuted to catch the manipulators of tickets. It is stated by a passenger official that the manipulation yearly amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and many men in each large city gain their livelihood in this way.

Distinguished Railroad Visitors.

Pittsburgh was visited yesterday by several well-known traffic officials of western lines, some of whom come here very rarely. In the number were George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe; George T. Gunnip, general agent of the same railroad at Cincinnati; P. E. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington, Chicago; B. Y. Austin, general passenger agent of the Northwestern, Chicago, and E. B. Boyd, general freight agent of the Rock Island, Chicago.

"Twentieth Century" Not to Stop.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, today authoritatively denied the report that the Central contemplates the withdrawal of its 20-hour train between New York and Chicago, Mr. Daniels said: "The Twentieth Century limited will be continued in spite of the fact that the January receipts showed that the New York Central and Lake Shore roads hauled 60,000 cars more of freight than in the corresponding months of last year."

RAILROAD NOTES.

Plans have been approved for remodeling the shops of the Panhandle at Dennison, O.

The improvements in the passenger station of the Pennsylvania at Harrisburg will be completed early in the spring.

Two propositions for leasing will come before the board of the Frisco at its meeting February 5, it is said. The Pennsylvania and the Southern are mentioned as the two which will make propositions.

The death of James Barker, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas is announced from San Antonio, Tex. The news had been expected for over a month. He had many friends here. He was 63 years of age.

The Santa Fe has placed an order for 1,000 box cars with the Anniston plant of the Southern Car & Foundry Company, which is controlled by the same interests as those in the Standard Steel Car Company of this city. The amount of the order is practically $1,000,000.

Rumors are again current as to the plans of the Chesapeake & Western, the Virginia line, which has been for several years a prospective seaboard connection. It is said that an extension will be built from Stokesville, Va., to Grantsville, Md., a total of 300 miles, to give a seaboard line to the Western Maryland.

About 2,000 men are now at work grading for the Enola yards on the Northern Central railway, in the employ of H. S. Kerbaugh, the Pennsylvania railroad contractor. The yards will play an important part in the classification of through business on the Pennsylvania and it is expected that they will aid materially in relieving the Pittsburgh situation. The large force will be engaged until October.

PUMP BROKE DOWN

Accident Last Week at Brilliant Crippled Water Supply for Day or Two.

One of the Holly pumps at Brilliant station broke down last Wednesday and deriously crippled the water supply for a day or two. Supt. Fernald, chief engineer at the plant, worked all night over it and had it going for a time the next day, when it again gave way. Another night's work, however, put it in shape to continue but as it is liable to get to pieces at any time, Supt. Shepherd of the water bureau decided not to require it to pump into the upper reservoir, but to work it on the new basin. Since that time it has been pumping steadily into the new reservoir, where the lift is not so great.

The pump has a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons a day and yesterday threw 300,000 in excess of that amount into the new basin. This water is all being run off into the new main on Butler street, so that the full capacity of the pump is being supplied.

Two new pumps are now being put in at Brilliant station and one at Herron hill. Each will have a capacity of 15,000,000 gallons a day, but they will not be completed before June 1.

Contract for New Church.

The congregation of the Croatian Catholic church of Rankin yesterday awarded a contract to Joseph Rankin for the erection of a new church to be built for them on Second street, Rankin, to cost $40,000. The congregation numbers 1,000 and is in charge of Rev. Father M. Matijevic. At present services are conducted in a large hall erected on the congregation's property, Second street, Rankin. The Italian Catholic congregation of Rankin are considering plans for a new church to be erected in Rankin to cost about $50,000.

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WANTED—Reliable resident agent to represent N. Y. house in Pittsburgh and vicinity; good proposition for hustler; big money assured for right party. Apply Henry hotel, Room 227, 4 to 8 p. m.

Male Help.

ABOUT 20 positions open for young men as salesmen, collectors, factory hands and others; men seeking employment call. EMPIRE BUREAU, 425 Diamond st., near Frick bldg.

BARBER—First-class barber, $13.50 a week; half day off. Philip Miller, 609 Amity st., Homestead, Pa.

BOOKBINDER and cutter, experienced. Write or apply purchasing department, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUTCHER wanted; must speak Polish. Apply 2830 Penn ave.

CLERK—In office; quick at calculations; good penman; one familiar with mechanical draughting preferred; give age, experience, references and salary expected. Address M 85, The Gazette.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerk men for factories, stores and warehouses. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

ENGINEER—Brace Bros. Park Place Laundry, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

ERRAND BOYS—Three good errand boys, 14 to 16 years of age; acquainted with the city. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m. Gruetzinger Carriage Co., 617-620 Penn ave.

HAMMERMEN—A tilt and 1,000-pound finishing. Firth Sterling Steel Co.

JOB PRINTER—Must be first-class man. Builders' Gazette, 456 4th ave., 2nd floor.

LABORERS. Apply Wm. B. Scaife & Sons Co., Oakmont, Pa., A. V. Ry., 11 miles from Pittsburgh. Must speak English or German.

MACHINISTS, blacksmiths, stonemasons, bricklayers, clerks, four garden dairy hands, 200 laborers, coal miners, butchers and many jobs. KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied, intelligent, service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MOLDERS—Apply Braddock Machine and Mfg. Co., Braddock, Pa.

SALESMAN—To introduce latest candy, Saratoga Chips; send 25c for sample box and terms. Specialty Candy Co., 112 North Pearl st., Albany, N. Y.

SEVERAL experienced wall paper salesmen; steady position and good wages paid. Apply at superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

SUB-INSPECTOR of ordnance, $5.04 per diem; Homestead Steel Works, Munhall, Pa.; sub-inspector of ordnance $2.04 per diem, Bethlehem Steel Works, South Bethlehem, Pa. An examination will be held at the navy yard, League Island, Pa., February 16, 1903, to fill the above vacancies. For application and further information address "Commandant, Navy Yard, League Island, Pa." Chas. H. Darling, Acting Secretary of the Navy.

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YOUNG girl to assist in housework. Apply 1044 S. Negley ave.

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MAN and woman to collect and take orders; $50 monthly; 40 books. Wm. Shields, 7th floor, 111 Penn ave.

Situations—Male.

CLERK—By good grocery clerk and order salesman; not afraid to hustle; references. O. Moyer, Greensburg, Pa.

SITUATION by wood and metal pattern-maker. Address J 85, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation in railroad office by young man stenographer; three years' experience as expense clerk, bill clerk and telegraph operator; one year as stenographer; good Remington operator. Address L 85, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Situations—Female.

PUBLIC stenography, all kinds of typewriting done neatly and accurately. 318 Sheridan st., E. E.

SITUATION by a capable German girl, general housework or chamber work. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

SITUATION—By two Swedes; competent cook and chambermaid. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

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EVENING SESSIONS in German, French, Spanish. Send for booklet. Berlitz School of Languages.

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FOUR unfurnished rooms or small house in Bellevue or Allegheny; not over $15; best references. R. McCall, 434 Market st., Pittsburgh.

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ACTIVE partner with $300 to $500, to buy silent partner's interest; business well established, with bright future. Address A 83, The Gazette.

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Lincoln place, two 4-roomed flats, gas, bath, water, etc. Rent $10 and $12. One five-room house, modern. Rent, $16.

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Opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE.
Two frame houses of 5 rooms each, with bath, hardwood mantels, front porch, etc., situate on Griffin st., near Lelia st., 32d ward; price $2,200 each; terms easy. Inquire of
PHILIP DISSER,
Corner Southern ave. and Virginia Aves., Mt. Washington.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave. extension brick dwellings of 10 rooms each, hall, modern conveniences; lot 27x119 feet. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

STONE FRONT HOUSE.
At 112 Graham street, 9 rooms, tile bath, combination chandeliers, furnace. Instantaneous water heater, could not be duplicated for less than $8,500, but we have put the price down to $6,200. Terms to suit.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HOUSE FOR $3,500.
Nice 7-room frame, on Republic st.; bath, instantaneous water heater, gas, fine lawn and shade trees; lot 50x100 feet; must be sold.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ONLY $5,000.
Suburban residence; 30 minutes from downtown by electric cars; center hall house, 8 rooms, tile bath, instantaneous water heater, furnace, laundry, combination chandeliers, hardwood finish; lot 50x125.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have five choice properties in the "Hump" district yielding good income; prices in this district are steadily advancing, and we are prepared to offer these properties at a price that will interest anyone desiring property in this district. The removal of the "Hump" seems to be a foregone conclusion.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

ONLY $4,000.
Oakland house, brick, 8 rooms, tile bathroom, hardwood finish throughout. Terms $500 cash, balance like rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—We have a fine selection of houses situated in Bellevue and Avalon, ranging in price from $2,000 to $5,000; these properties are new and have all modern improvements.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

ONLY $7,000.
Colbert square, near Forbes street, brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath, etc. Terms to suit.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, desirable 8-room corner residence; modern conveniences; 2 blocks from station and close to 3 car lines; easy terms; excellent location for a doctor. Address S 83, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Juniata st., Allegheny, 8-room frame house, all modern improvements, lot 25 x80 ft., near Ft. Wayne shops; can be bought cheap. Address O 91, The Gazette.

FOUR frame houses, each of 10 rooms and reception hall; all modern; lot 36x135 ft. Price, $6,500.
T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—$1,250—6 room house with cellar, city water, lot 22x134. D. Rees, Ruch st., Ruch hill.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—$500.00 cash, $40.00 to $50.00 month; brick dwelling, Perrysville ave. district. Call or write for photograph. Owner, No. 309 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh. Tele. Court 3182 North, 108 ring 3.

WE have for sale in a $6,000 district in Allegheny a few well-located lots that will be offered at a positive sacrifice.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$13,500.
Handsome new pressed brick house, reception hall and 10 rooms; exceptionally well built and finished. (Mostly in hardwood.)
Take time to examine this house and be convinced that there is few houses like it for sale at the price aforesaid. East End district. Surroundings and location amongst the best.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

BRADDOCK AVE. DISTRICT.
FOR SALE—Beautiful reception hall house, hardwood finish throughout; every modern convenience, cemented cellar, Palace King furnace, Mouarch water heater, tile vestibule and bath room, dull brass chandeliers, panelled dining room, panelled hall and beam finish in hall; house beautifully decorated; large pantry, front, side and rear entrance, street paved, electric light on premises; lot 50x120 feet. Take Swissvale, Rankin and Braddock cars, get off at Hutchison ave., walk one square to right. Inquire for
J. W. WILSON, Resident Agent.

FOR SALE.
Modern dwelling, lately finished. Center hall, 12 rooms.
Only $19,600.
Surroundings and location first-class; on a main thoroughfare. East End; for permits see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New dwelling, now being finished; center hall, 12 rooms, mostly finished in hardwood; latest fixtures and fully up to date, choice Shadyside district; Clyde, near Fifth avenue. Full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

5621 STANTON AVENUE.
Colonial buff brick house, 12 rooms, center hall, 2 tile bathrooms, combination chandeliers, furnace, instantaneous water heater, hardwood finish throughout; also hardwood floors, large front porch; will sell this week for $21,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Hamilton ave., near Fifth ave., extension brick dwelling of 8 rooms; complete in every detail; lot 28x135 to alley; price only $5,400; good terms.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.
FOR SALE.
BLACK ST., brick house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, w. c., furnace, laundry; worth $7,000; will sell to quick buyer for $6,500. $1,000 cash, balance on easy payments.
COUCH & CO.,
524 4th ave.

ONLY $8,500.
Chislett street, near Stanton ave., brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, hardwood finish, tile bath, instantaneous water heater, furnace, combination chandeliers; bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$3,600.
FOR SALE—Linden avenue, near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth avenue.

$1,500.
FOR SALE—Lang ave., above Penn ave., brick, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth avenue.

ONLY $1,500.
Any kind of terms will buy this house; Columbo street, near Penn and Negley aves., East End.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Will give you a big bargain on new 10-room reception hall house in fine neighborhood in East End; lot 40x100; must be sold quick.
W. W. ELDERKIN, 482 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE.
In the finest portion of the Squirrel Hill district; lot 80x150 ft.; large center hall buff brick house; hardwood finish; 12 rooms; two baths; large closets; linen room, etc.; plate glass windows; finest plumbing, electric and tile work; beautiful decorations; hot water heater and pipes fitted with the return circulator system; servants' bath on third floor; house was built by owner for his own use. Price, $51,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—17 brick houses, 5 rooms, bath, modern improvements; 9 vacant lots; easy terms. Inquire Wm. C. Kerr, 647 Stokes ave., Braddock.

Why pay rent?
Call or write for a for sale list.
JOHN SYKES, 5229 Butler st.

Farms.

FAYETTE CO.—83 acres; underlaid with coal; price $3,000; one-third cash.
Beaver Co.—50 acres; good farm; good buildings; $3,000; one-half cash.
Mercer Co.—120 acres fine; coal mine in operation; large local trade; price $7,500; one-half cash.
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FARMS.
143 acres, ¼ mile from railroad and good town; good buildings, good soil; fine fruit; underlaid with coal. Price $10,000. (305) O. B. 25 ACRES building stone on railroad, underlaid with coal. Low price per quick sale.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 461 Grant st.

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A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

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For Sale or Exchange.

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L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

WE have for exchange a handsome buff brick, center hall residence of 13 rooms with all latest improvements, situation first-class, in East End district, and is a corner property; owner will exchange for smaller properties to equal the price of his property; particulars given upon application to anyone meaning business.
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FOR EXCHANGE—(Clear of encumbrance) handsome level lot, situated on Linden avenue, 50x120; sewered; water laid; nice houses surrounded by handsome residences; owner will exchange for good improved property in Nineteenth or Twentieth wards, and will assume mortgage.
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Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Corner location in the East End district; doing a business of over $800 per month; rent $50, including 5 living rooms; price, $1,500.
JAMES, 1106 Arrott building.

INTERESTS—In old established hardware store; doing business $75 day; party buying interest can have good position; price, $3,000.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

$10 TO $50 weekly income by investing $100 to $600; money withdrawn on demand; two years' continued success. Address Seaman & Co., Drexel building, Philadelphia, Pa.

GROCERY STORE on Forbes st., centrally located; cheap rent; 3 living rooms. For quick sale will accept $800.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

IF you wish to make an investment I control an opportunity that is safe and will bring in big returns. See E. Greene, 711 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A hotel and cafe in a good location; all furnished, with a 5-year lease. Address T 85, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—A large store room and dwelling on Butler st., 15th ward, city. Address Room 4, 339 Fifth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Investments.

OIL LEASES—Monroe and Washington Co., O. oil leases, near production. Address D 83, The Gazette.

Machinery.

ENGINES.
32x34 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
12 and 21x24 Cross Compound.
BOILERS.
8—60x16 Boilers.
2—175 H. P. B. & W.
MISCELLANEOUS.
44"x30", 20"x10" and 16"x10' Lathes.
42x42x12 and 18x18x36 Planers.
24" and 20" Drill Presses.
1—6" Pipe Machine.
1—60-ton Hydraulic Wheel Press.
1—7½ Steam Crane.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
1—42"x53" Steel Bldg.
1—350 and 1-500 H. P. Heater, Brass Tubes.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 Hamilton Bldg.
Bell 'phone 1893 Grant. P. & A. 2099 Main.

STEAM AND POWER HAMMERS.
60-lb. Justis Belt Driven Trip Hammer.
75-lb. Justis Belt Driven Trip Hammer.
80-lb. Blackwell Belt Driven Air Hammer.
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80-lb. Yeakley Air Hammer.
450-lb. Bell Steam Hammer.
600-lb. Double Stand Steam Hammer.
600-lb. Pratt & Whitney Drop Hammer.
5000-lb. Pittsburgh Steam Hammer.
14-in. Alligator Shear with Engine.
1 Vertical Split Driven Punch, capacity 4⅝x⅝.
Lathes, Drill Presses and Blacksmith Tools.
Boilers, Engines and

EASTERN STOCKS RULED DULL BUT FIRM

Pennsylvania Was the Only Weak Feature and Sold Below 150--Crucible Steel Dominated the Local Market--Trust Stock Firm.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday was dull, but the undertone was strong, and as a rule prices closed at net gains. Pennsylvania railroad was the one prominent weak spot, and the dealings in it at the opening were so large as to constitute the feature of the market. The selling was partly due to the feeling that the impending large issue of new stock may depress the price, and partly to a "switching" operation in connection with the convertible 3½ per cent bonds. When the company issued $50,000,000 of the latter last year the bonds were subject to two options. One gave the company the right to call the bonds at 102½ on 90 days' notice, and the other gave the stockholders the right to exchange their bonds for stock at $70 a share, or 140, after May 1, 1903. On Saturday the directors of the company passed a resolution permitting holders of the bonds to exchange them into stock at 140 between March 16 and April 1 next. This was anticipating the operation of the option by more than a year, and traders immediately figured out a profit by selling the stock and buying the bonds. The effect of this operation was to advance the price of the bonds and depress the price of the stock. The latter sold below 150 for the first time this year, and closed at the decline. Two views are expressed as to the action of the directors. One is that they desired to give the holders of the convertible bonds a valuable privilege, putting them on a parity with holders of the stock in the matter of subscription rights. The other is that the action was taken for the purpose of increasing the demand for the new stock when it is issued. At the annual meeting next month the stockholders will vote upon a proposition to authorize an increase in the stock. It is expected that immediately after such authorization the directors will allot rights to subscribe for a large part of the new issue. Bondholders do not participate in stock subscription rights, so there is a special inducement for them to turn in their bonds and receive stock in exchange so as to be in line for subscriptions to the new issue. It will require about $25,000,000 stock to exchange for the $50,000,000 bonds, and if all the latter are converted within the period named, there will be 700,000 shares additional stock that will carry subscription rights in the new deal. It may be interesting to recall that when the first announcement of the proposed increase was made, the impression was created that stockholders would be asked to authorize a doubling of the capital and increasing the bonded debt to a like amount. This was probably intended as a "feeler," for eastern papers are now saying that the talk of doubling the authorized issue is "absurd," etc. There has been considerable criticism of the "doubling proposition," both in this country and in Europe, where a large part of the stock is still held.

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Aside from Pennsylvania, the principal activity in the market was in the coal stocks, the Goulds and Amalgamated Copper. Delaware & Hudson was notably strong, advancing to 183½, and closing near the top. The Eries were also active and higher, and the street endeavored to find a connecting link between the two roads. Ontario & Western advanced to 34⅝, and there was some talk of a deal connecting this road with Canadian Pacific. Reading sold off in the early dealings, but later recovered the loss and ruled strong and higher. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio all advanced fractionally. Louden was a moderate seller of stocks. But reports of foreign markets indicate a stagnant condition of affairs abroad. In the industrial list Amalgamated Copper was strong and higher, advancing to and closing at 68. Sugar sold off about a point in the early dealings on the announcement of the closing down of some of its refineries because of the overstocked condition of the sugar market. A reported further advance in white lead did not have any effect upon the market for National Lead stock. There was very little doing in the steel stocks, but prices were steady to firm. Money market conditions remained easy and unchanged, call loans closing at 2½@3 per cent.

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Out of a total of a little less than 7,500 shares handled on the Pittsburgh board yesterday, nearly 5,400 shares were in Crucible Steel common and preferred. Both the issues were strong, the common advancing to 22 and the preferred to 85¾, closing firm at the top prices, which are the highest of the year. Whether the movement is purely speculative, and is stimulated by the easier money market, or whether it is based upon a deal for the merger of the company into a larger corporation is a point upon which traders are divided. Both stocks have ruled relatively lower than some of the other local industrials which are not earning any more money to capital, and the making of such comparisons may have as much to do with the revival of activity as anything else. There were no transactions in United States Steel common throughout the day, but the stock held steady at 37¼ bid. Small lots of the preferred changed hands at 87. The dealings in the coal stocks were also light, and while Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 20, the preferred declined to 80½. River Coal preferred sold at 39⅝@40, and the common was unchanged at 11⅝@11¾. There was no change of note in the Westinghouse stocks. Window Glass declined to 55½, recovered to 56⅛ and closed at 55¾ bid.

In the banking group, American Trust made a new record by selling at 202 and subsequently advancing to 205 bid, at which the stock closed strong, there being no offerings. Federal National bank declined to 147. There was a better demand for Safe Deposit, which sold at 130 and closed at that price bid. The plan for the merger of the company with the Peoples Savings bank has been formally submitted to the stockholders, who are requested to return their ballot for or against the proposition within ten days. It is proposed to increase the capital stock of the Safe Deposit Company to $2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. The present capital stock is $1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of the par value of $50 each. The number of these shares is proposed to be reduced to 10,000 shares of $100 each. The capital stock of the Peoples Savings bank is $800,000, divided into 3,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. In order to secure equality between the shares of the two institutions and to secure an ample surplus it is proposed as follows: That the stockholders of the trust company surrender two shares of their stock (of a par value of $100 per share) and a book value of $175 per share) for one share of the new stock of the company (of a par value of $100 per share, and a book value of $350 per share) and pay in the sum of $40 cash for one share of the new stock. This would at once give the new stock an actual book value of $350 per share. Each shareholder of each institution shall have the right to subscribe for one and a half shares of such new stock for each share of stock to which he is entitled, said stock to be subscribed for at the rate of $250 per share, and to be paid for in monthly installment of 20 per cent. If the proposed arrangement is carried out the new company will have $2,000,000 of capital and $5,000,000 of surplus.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange aggregated 7,452 shares stock, $12,000 bonds and 1 13-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 P. Coal pfd....	88½	20 Crucible pfd....	84½
2750 do....	88¾	25 do....	84⅝
5 Gl. A. S. & T.	140	50-25-20 do....	84⅝
50 M. L. & H....	86	50 Crucible com.	20⅝
50 Crucible pfd....	84½	100-100 do....	21
100 do....	84⅝	25 Elec. Pfd....	88½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 W. Glass com.	56	20 Marsden....	23½
50-50 do....	55½	25 Amer. Trust..	201½
10 do....	55½	20-5 do....	202
50-100-50-15 do....	56	100 U. S. Steel pfd.	87
25 do....	56⅛	50 Riv. Coal pfd.	40
50 do....	56	25 do....	40
10 Crucible com.	21	25 Electric 2ds..	107½
10-20-25 do....	21	20 Pgh. Coal pfd.	80½
65 do....	21⅛	50 Switch pfd....	16½
100-50-150-50 do.	21⅛	20 Crucible pfd..	86½
50-10-35 do....	21⅜	30 Brewing com..	3½
25 Phila. com....	45	25 Brewing pfd..	47½
50 Crucible pfd..	85	10 do....	47
50-10-10-5 do....	85	25 Manon., Water.	30½
100-50 do....	85½	5-7 do....	30½
10 do....	85¼	10 Duquesne N.B.	270

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 Crucible com.	21⅛	5 Pgh. Coal com.	20⅛
10 do....	21⅜	50 do....	20⅜
100-50 do....	21⅜	50 do....	20½
50-50-100 do....	21⅜	50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	80½
10 W. Airbrake.	174½	50 do....	80½
10 Federal N. B.	147	50 Iron City Tr..	140
7 P. Coal com....	20¾		

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

40 Iron City Tr.	140	3-3-4-25 do....	130
5 do....	140	5 Riv. Coal pfd.	40
50 Crucible com.	21⅜	20 do....	39½
50 do....	21⅜	50 Switch, V. T.	11
50 do....	21⅜	20 W. Glass pfd.	90
25 do....	21⅜	100 P. Coal com..	20⅜
25 do....	21⅜	50 do do....	20⅜
50-50-50-50 do....	21⅜	50 do do....	20⅜
1000-100-200 do....	21⅜	125 Un. Storage..	30
100-100 do....	21⅜	2 W. Airbrake	175½
50-100-100 do....	21⅜	3 Fire P. pfd....	38
50 do....	22	25 W. Glass com.	56
225-100-50-175 do.	22	10 Crucible pfd.	85½
25 do....	22	100-10 do....	85½
5 U. S. St. pfd.	87	50 do....	85⅝
10 S. D. & F....	130	50 do....	85⅝

Bonds, Etc.

$5000 Brewing 6s	112	$5000 Riv. Coal 6s	115
$500 do	112½	3-20 M. W. rts.	38
$1000 do	112¾	1 20 6-20 do....	39

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
30 Brewing com....	31½	31½	31½	...
35 Do pfd....	47½	47½	47½	...
4265 Crucible Steel..	22	20⅝	22	+1⅝
1031 Do pfd.....	85¾	84⅝	85⅝	+1
28 E. Proof, pfd....	*38¾	38½	*38¾	+1
50 Mtrs. L. & H....	86	86	86	+½
20 Marsden com....	23½	23½	23½	+¾
20 Manon. Water....	30½	30½	30½	0
25 Phila. Co. com.	45	45	45	0
312 Pgh. Coal.....	20	*20¼	20	+⅜
370 Do pfd.....	80¾	80½	80½	-⅛
100 River Coal pfd	40	39⅝	39⅝	-⅜
175 Tidal Storage..	35	35	35	0
165 U. S. Steel pfd.	87	87	87	0
25 †W. Airbrake..	†175½	174½	†175½	+1
25 †W. Elec. 2ds..	107½	107½	107½	...
405 Window Glass..	56⅛	55¾	56	...
90 Do pfd.....	90	90	90	0
50 Amer. Trust....	202	201½	202	+2
10 Duquesne N.B.	270	270	270	0
1 Federal N. B....	147	147	147	-1
5-10 S. & T....	130	130	130	0
95 Iron City Tr....	140	140	140	-8
50 Safe D. & T....	130	130	130	0
4 Sewickley V. T.	131	131	131	+1
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BONDS.

$11,000 Brew. 6s..	112¾	112	112¾	+⅛
1,000 Riv. Coal 6s	115	115	115	+1
$12,000				

RIGHTS.

1 13-20 Mon Water.	39	38	39	+2

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. 2New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Elks....			Nat. Gas....		
Arsenal.....	150	....	Peoples.....	130	....
City Dep.....	108	....	P.N.G. & P..	....	....
Columbia.....	100	....	M. L. & H....	85½	86
Diamond.....	405	....	D.S.P. & T..	288	290
First Nat....	640	675	Enterprise....	....	125
Fifth Ave....	....	75	Insurance....	....	....
G. S. & D....	300	....	Munon'g'a....	....	62½
Marine Nat....	104	....	Western.....	....	55
Mon. Nat....	....	395	Railroads.		
Second Nat....	....	800	P. & L. E....	115	....
State Bank....	....	75	Electric.		
Third Nat....	180	....	W. Jer. pfd.	107½	108½
T. & Deposit..	....	80	*Do 2d pf	106⅞	107¼
U. S. Nat....	141	142	Bridge.		
Fed. Nat....	147	148	Suspension....	38	....
Trust Co.			Misc'l.		
Am. Trust....	205	....	Marsden.....	23½	24
Equitable....	160	170	N. E. Proof....	20	29½
Guarantee....	....	145	Do pfd.....	38½	39½
Pgh. Trust....	....	840	Phila. Co.....	45½	45¾
Real Estate....	297½	295⅞	Do pfd.....	....	49½
Title & Tr....	120	125	U. S. Cable....	200	210
Union Tr.....	....	2150	Un. Storage....	35	....
Com'wlth.....	240½	242	U. S. Glass....	32½	35
Ally. Bks.....	....	....	Do pfd.....	140	....
Ally. Trust....	153½	....	W. Airbrake....	....	174½

BONDS.

Railroads....	112	C. 1st 5s..	97½	98½
P. Mchs. 4s....	112			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Miscel.			Pgh. Coal....	28¾	29½
A.W. Glass....	55½	56	Do pfd....	80½	82¾
Do pfd....	90	95	Steve & H....	37	37⅝
Con. Ice pf....	36½	38½	U. S. Steel....	37¼	37⅝
Riv. Coal....	11⅝	11¾	Do pfd....	87	87⅛
Do pfd....	39½	40	BONDS.		
P.B. & L.E....	98	98	Miscel.		
Pgh. Brew....	31½	....	Con. Gas 5s..	110	111
do pfd....	47½	47¾	Pgh. Coal 6s..	114½	....
			P. Brew. 6s..	112	112⅛

*Ex-coupon or ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The "mystery" surrounding the advance in American Trust is as deep as ever, so far as the street is concerned, but the stock is believed to be so well cleaned up that it will be possible to mark up prices at will. Yesterday it sold at 202 and closed at 205 bid. At one time the floating supply was large, and there were considerable speculative dealings in the stock. The price yesterday would let all buyers out at a profit, and the fact that offerings disappeared after the market crossed 200 is accepted as evidence that the speculative stock has been pretty well liquidated.

No new light was thrown upon the Crucible Steel deal, if there is a deal. The trading in both the common and preferred stocks was of the usual character, and no one stock was firm. Sproul & Co. were the largest buyers, taking about 2,500 shares. Carothers & Co., Masters & Co. and McClure & Way bought about 500 shares each. The principal selling was by Whitney & Stephenson, who marketed about 1,500 shares. At the close of the market 21⅜ was bid for 500-share blocks and offerings aggregated about 1,000 shares at 22. During the afternoon 100 shares sold at $10 on a call on 500 shares at 23, good this week. Buyley sold. Dealings in the preferred stock were lighter, but the market closed at 85¾, a net gain of 1¾ shares on the day. The next dividend period on the preferred stock does not occur until the middle of next month.

Colonial Trust was offered at 570; Diamond Savings bank, 220 bid; Iron City Trust, 140@141½.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 29⅝ bid.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company reports a surplus after dividends, etc., for the six months ended December 30, of $450,120.

The report of the International Smokeless Powder and Dynamite Company for the year ending December 31, 1902, shows: Total sales of powder and other materials, $881,186; powder on hand December 31, 1902, finished and in process of manufacture, $210,564; total, $091,820. Cost of operating, $114,117; net profit, $177,412; less cash dividend to October 31, 1902, on preferred of $24,000 and scrip dividend to April 30, 1902, on preferred of $94,667, leaving a balance undivided profit of $59,045. The company is controlled by the Marsden company.

The figures were cabled from London yesterday showing a decrease of 1,460 tons in the foreign visible supply of copper. The metal was strong in both home and London markets, which accounts for the advance in Amalgamated Copper.

The formal transfer of the Sharon and Union Steel plants to control of the United States Steel Corporation will occur shortly, and soon thereafter it is expected that the dividends in payment will appear on the market. Some bond dealers express the opinion that as the issue is guaranteed by United States Steel the bonds should sell as high at least as the issues of the latter.

All sugar refineries in New York city and vicinity except Arbuckles have closed down on account of large supplies of refined sugar. This method is taken in preference to cutting prices.

There is plenty of bullish gossip on the Eries. It was said yesterday that the earnings for January are expected by those who have watched the car movement and other indications, to break all records. It is estimated that the gross revenue will show an increase of $1,000,000, and that net earnings will exhibit an increase of about $750,000. President Underwood is said to be almost working twenty-four hours with the Erie system, both as regards the development of its earning power and in effecting an economical handling of the traffic.

Wall street dispatch: "There is reason to believe that the administration has reached an agreement with representatives of the corporation interests on the matter of legislation with respect to the trusts. Whether any bill is actually passed or not, it is understood that both parties are working together, and no bill is passed it will not be objectionable to anybody.

The street did not take favorably to the increase in United Gas Improvement stock and promptly sold it at the opening in Philadelphia yesterday. With the allotment off it brings United Gas Improvement to a 4 per cent basis, and there is considerable discussion as to whether it is cheap or dear on this level.

There were further reports concerning the 25ths with the Delaware & Hudson property yesterday. The stock is the confirmation of these reports they seem to attract a good deal of notice.

Dividends Declared.

The Diamond National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

The Peoples Gas Company of Chicago has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on Consolidated Gas preferred was payable yesterday.

The Second National bank of Pittsburgh has declared dividend No. 78, being 6 per cent quarterly, payable forthwith.

The Philadelphia Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 2 to stock of record February 16.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money on call steady at 2@4 per cent; highest, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; last loan at 2½ per cent; closing, 2½@3 per cent; time money easy; 60 days, 4@4½ per cent; 90 days, 4@4¼ per cent; 6 months, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85 for demand and at $4.82.50@4.83 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.83⅝; bar silver, 65c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds irregular; railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Credit balances, $1,560; Tiona, $1,600; Corning, $1,350; New Castle, $1,327; North Lima, $1,11; South Lima, $1,068; Indiana, $1,06; White Rose, $1,200; Somerset, 95c; Lacey, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers' and Refiners' Oil Company also quote $1.50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 2.—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no sales. Shipments, January 30 and 31, 63,968 bbls; average, 30,140 bbls; February 2 and 3, 41,774 bbls; average, 20,778 bbls; shipments, February 1, 23,220 bbls.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Reports that the refineries of the leading sugar companies have shut down indefinitely because of the large supply of refined products, are officially denied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—E. W. Winter was elected president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company today, following the organization of a new board all the other out-going officers were re-elected.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 2.—The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company is making efforts to perfect every department of the Enslen process. The latest is the furnace with a new patented converter. Their number five furnace is to be torn away and rebuilt on a large scale.

CHATTANOOGA, GA., Feb. 2.—The Louisville & Nashville is engaged in the construction of a new line into a newly discovered and highly proved field of rich iron ore about a mile south of Sycamore. The railroad company proposes to supply the iron furnaces of the Birmingham district.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The half-yearly report of the Republic Iron & Steel Company was made public today. It shows net profits of $1,384,125, a gain of $451,000. President Thompson says the company has acquired ore properties making now a total of 15,000,000 tons, or enough to supply the company's plants for 30 years.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Feb. 2.—A territorial charter was granted today to the Blackwell & Northeastern Railroad Company, to take the place of the Blackwell, Enid & Southwest, the property of which yesterday passed into the hands of the Frisco. The new company has a capital of $50,000 and takes up the work of the old organization.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—Chancellor Magie today made an order requiring the Empire Consolidated Quick Silver Mining Company, Riley A. Boggess of California and William W. Dowie of New York, to show cause on February 9 in Jersey City, why $79,983 shares of the stock of the mining company should not be cancelled as being fraudulently issued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Stephen J. Meeker, successor to D. M. Meeker & Son, iron founders, assigned in Newark, N. J., this afternoon for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities aggregate $250,000. There was no appraisement of the assets. The assignment was precipitated by the failure of the Smillet & Souder Manufacturing Company of this city. The Meeker concern was one of the oldest in the country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It was announced today that the clearing house committee will recommend to the full association on Wednesday a new set of rules controlling the trust companies. The rules in brief will require all such companies clearing through the association to keep a 5 per cent reserve and provide for an increase of that amount by degrees at periods of certain dates, 10 per cent reserve shall have been reached.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 2.—The consolidation of the Savings & Trust Company and the Citizens Savings & Loan Company was formally ratified today at a joint meeting of the stockholders of the two companies. The total deposits of the combined banks are about $21,600,000, exclusive of trust funds. The new company will be known as the Citizens Savings & Trust company, and capitalized at $3,000,000. H. R. Newcomb will be president, with J. R. Nutt, secretary, and Horace E. Comer, treasurer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—More than ordinary interest attaches to the monthly meeting of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway directors, scheduled for Thursday, because of the various rumors which centers around that property. It is commonly believed that control of the road is now lodged with J. P. Morgan & Co. Latest reports hint at a deal between the Frisco and the Southern Railway, admittedly a Morgan property. A leading official of the St. Louis & San Francisco said today that some new directors would probably be chosen at this week's meeting.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $17,818, against $1,830 a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,853,000; payments by banks to government, $7,037,000; balance on the day's transactions, $3,654,000, paid by banks to government. No deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day increased $1,700,000.

Sales on the stock exchange 7,452 shares stock and $12,000 bonds.

On sales of 4,365 shares Crucible Steel advanced to 22.

Crucible Steel preferred advanced a point to 85¾.

American Trust closed at 205 bid, a record price.

Coal and Glass stocks ruled dull, but closed firm.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 551,700 shares.

Pennsylvania securities led list, both in stocks and bonds.

Amalgamated Copper took on rise of 2 points.

Renewed activity was shown in Erie.

Call money was abundant and cheap.

Bonds active; total sales (par value) $5,705,000.

MORE ACTIVITY COMES TO WALL STREET MARKET

Pennsylvania Securities Lead List in Deals, Both in Stocks and Bonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market showed some improvement today over the apathetic conditions of last week and the volume of dealing rose to more than 500,000 shares. Complaints from commission houses were unabated, however, of a lack of business, and the market was called professional. A very large part of the activity, both in stocks and bonds, centered in the Pennsylvania securities. As the par value of the Pennsylvania shares is only $50, the total shares dealt in should be divided in half to make the showing equivalent to that of other leading stocks. The same is true of the Reading shares, which contributed an important part of the day's dealings. Pennsylvania promptly responded on the opening sales of 12,000 shares to 150, compared with 151¾ on Saturday, and hovered about that price all day with large dealings. The convertible bonds rose 1⅜ at the opening.

The revival of strength in the Erie stocks had a considerable sentimental influence on the general speculation. There was no news developed regarding the expected deal for the transfer of the road, but there was some suspicion that the large financial transactions reflected in the clearing house balances on Friday night have to do with Erie. The strength of Delaware & Hudson was directly associated with that of Erie. There was a current belief that all of the coalers are making enormous earnings at this time, which helped Reading and Ontario & Western particularly. St. Louis & San Francisco continued its advance to its high figure, but no information was given out regarding the expected disposition of this property.

The abundant funds offered on Friday and the easy tone of call money this morning formed the basis of the attempt to put up prices. Among the day's special movements Amalgamated Copper was conspicuous for a rise of over 2 points. Prevalent opinion points to improved trade conditions and there was talk today of large takings of Copper by foreigners.

There was a good demand for foreign exchange and it was reported that money has grown so cheap here that bankers prefer to remit to pay off maturing foreign indebtedness. The day's gains were not fully maintained and the closing was rather irregular. Pennsylvania convertible 3½s made up the bulk of business in the bond market and lost a large part of the opening gain. Wabash debenture B's became very strong at the last. Total sales, par value, $5,705,000. United States new 4s registered advanced ¼ and the 5s registered declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday.....	$8,118,295 14	$1,555,233 23
Last week.....	6,822,756 55	1,562,579 58
Last year.....	6,499,886 43	1,385,570 69

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Exchanges, $142,010,580; balances, $8,291,666.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Exchanges, $19,297,705; balances, $2,027,530; money, 4@5½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Clearings, $15,525,585; balances, $2,282,712; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Clearings, $3,763,488; balances, $416,501; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Clearings, $20,614,015; balances, $2,983,554; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 85; New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, par; clearings, $5,091,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Clearings, $3,007,648; balances, $852,560; money steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Sales.				
72,000 A., T. & S. Fe.	87	87⅞	87	87½
2500 Do preferred..	100	100⅝	100	100
Am. Cotton Oil.	44½	44¾	44¼	44
Do preferred.	....	....	....	95
10000 Am. Sugar Ref.	128½	129⅝	128	128⅝
Do preferred.	121½	121½	121¼	120½
300 Am. Locomotive.	28⅝	29	28⅞	28⅝
700 Do preferred...	93½	94	93½	93¾
700 Am. Car Found.	40⅝	41	40½	40½
Do preferred.	....	....	....	91½
American Can.	....	....	....	8¾
Do preferred..	48½	48½	48½	48½
35500 Amalgama. Cop.	68¼	68	65¾	67⅞
1700 Atlantic Coast L.	150	152	150¼	151½
800 Am. Smelt & Ref.	46	46¼	46	46¼
500 Do preferred..	95¾	95½	95¾	95½
American Ice..	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
Do preferred..	40¾	41¼	40¾	41¼
3000 Balto. & Ohio..	100½	101¼	100½	101
Do preferred.	....	....	....	95
1400 Brook. Rap. Tr.	67½	68¾	67½	67¾
5000 Can. Pacific..	156½	157⅝	156½	157⅜
1000 Chi. Gt. West..	27¾	27⅞	27¾	27½
200 Consolidated Gas	217	217	216½	216½
C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	96½
8300 Ches. & Ohio..	51½	52¼	51½	52
1200 Chi. & Alton..	35¾	36½	35¾	36⅜
Do preferred.	....	....	....	71¾
800 Chi. & N'wn..	221	222	221	220
100 Chi. Fuel & I.	74	74	74	74
Con Peoples	99	99	98½	98½
Do preferred.	84	84	84	84
200 Col. Southern..	30	30½	30	29⅞
Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	70
Do 2d pfd....	45	45	45	45
900 D., L. & West.	270	270	268	267
16500 Dela. & Hudson.	180½	183¾	180½	183½
37500 Erie.....	40½	41⅜	40½	41⅛
2750 Do 1st pfd....	72¾	73⅜	72¾	73⅛
14400 Do 2nd pfd....	59½	61⅝	59½	61⅜
Gen. Electric.	194⅜	194⅜	194	192
200 Hocking Val.	101½	102	101½	102
Do pfd....	....	....	....	93¾
800 Illinois Central.	145¾	145¾	144⅜	145¼
200 Iowa Central..	44	44¼	44	43⅞
150 Do preferred..	....	....	....	72
Inter. Paper....	....	....	....	18
Do preferred..	....	....	....	72½
200 Inter. Power..	60	60	60	55
L. E. & West.	....	....	....	20
Do preferred..	....	....	....	113
1200 Louis. & Nash..	125⅝	127	125⅝	126½
1000 Manhattan....	144⅝	144⅝	144	144½
9000 Mo. Pacific....	111¾	112⅝	111⅜	111⅝
100 M. K. & T. pfd.	60	60	60	60
4000 Minneapolis & St. L.	136½	137⅞	136½	137¼
200 Mex. Central....	25⅛	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
400 National Lead..	28	28	27½	27⅝
Do preferred..	92	92	92	91
200 National Biscuit.	46½	46¾	46½	46¼
Do preferred.	....	....	....	118
8600 N. Y. Central..	150¼	151⅞	150½	151
N. J. Central....	....	....	....	164
27800 N. Y., O. & W.	33½	34⅜	33½	34½
1400 Norfolk & West.	74	74	74	73⅝
100 Do preferred..	93½	93½	93½	92
North Am. Co..	....	....	....	115
Omaha.....	....	....	....	155
7400 Pacific Gas....	107	108¼	107	107⅝
Pacific Mail....	....	....	....	39
Pullman.....	....	....	....	252
*300 P. Steel Car....	63⅜	63⅝	63½	63
4500 Do preferred..	92½	93¼	92½	93
121400 Penn. R. R....	150½	150⅝	149⅜	149⅝
P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	87
Do preferred..	....	....	....	108
Railway Springs.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32½
Do preferred..	....	....	....	82½
45700 Reading.....	61¾	62⅝	60¾	62
2900 Do 1st pfd..	87½	87⅝	87¼	87¼
8800 Do 2d pfd....	74¼	74¼	73¾	73¾
10400 Rock Island....	47⅜	48	47⅜	47⅝
1400 Do preferred..	80	81	80	80½
Storage.....	21	21½	21	20½
400 St. Paul.....	184½	185	184½	184½
5200 St. L. & S. F.	82⅜	83¼	82¼	82⅝
Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	81
600 Do 2d pfd....	73¾	73¾	73	73½
15700 Southern Pacific.	63¾	64⅝	63¾	64⅜
1700 Southern Ry..	35¾	36¼	35¾	36⅛
100 Do preferred..	95⅞	95¾	95⅞	95¾
18500 St. Paul.....	177	178½	176⅞	178
Do preferred..	....	....	....	192
2000 St. L. & South.	26⅞	26¾	26½	26⅝
1500 Do preferred..	59⅜	60¼	59⅜	59⅝
1400 Tenn. C. & Iron.	63¼	63⅝	63	63
1800 Texas & Pacific.	39¾	40	39¾	39⅞
2800 Tol., St. L. & W.	30	30¼	30	30
2200 Do preferred..	44	45¼	44	44½
9050 U. S. Steel....	37¼	37⅝	37¼	37⅜
5000 Do preferred..	87	87⅜	87	87⅛
12500 Union Pacific....	103⅜	104⅛	103¾	103¾
1500 Do preferred..	93	93¼	93	93
400 U. S. Rubber....	17¼	17⅛	17	17⅛
800 U. S. Leather....	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12½

NEW COMPANY WILL BUILD 100 HOUSES

East End Property Sold for $46,500--Allegheny Sale of $21,000--Sharpsburg Brick Yard Changes Hands---Church Building Projects.

Application will be made in a few days for a charter for the Hill Top Land and Improvement Company, which will have a capitalization of $150,000. The incorporators are ten business and real estate men some of whom are connected with leading financial institutions of the city. Three of them are from the Hilltop, two from Bethel township and the remainder from the lower part of the South Side. These men have already secured about 700 acres of land in Bethel and Scott townships and 130 lots on the Hilltop, Mt. Oliver, Lower St. Clair township and the Thirty-eighth ward. The country lots will include one-fourth acre each and the city lots will be 25x100 feet. As soon as the company is incorporated plans will be made for the building of 100 brick houses to cost from $1,500 to $4,000 each. The demand for such houses on the hilltops the past year has been greater than for years and the company has already received many applications for homes for early occupancy. The Castle Shannon street car line, over which cars were run for the first time yesterday from the Union station to Castle Shannon, together with the tunnel lines proposed, promise to make this section a very fertile field for builders and dealers in real estate.

Large Lot Brings $46,500.

Reed B. Coyle has disposed of another fine residence property in the Twenty-second ward, for $46,500. The purchasers are George W. Dare and Joseph Nimick, who, it is said, will ultimately use the property for homes. The plot has a frontage of 485 feet on the east side of Shady avenue and 160 feet on the south side of Homewood avenue, and adjoins the holdings of Nicholas Snyder. The deal was made through the Talbot Real Estate Company.

One of the best residence deals reported from the North Side for months, has just been closed, the consideration being $21,000. The sale was of the Clarence Hipley residence, at the southwest corner of Cedarville avenue and Davis street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny. The lot measures 45x120 feet and the residence is a stone house containing 14 rooms, in addition there is a large barn on the rear of the lot. The property is near the homes of Harry Rose and Attorney Harry Goehring and was bought by a prominent business man, who will occupy it as a home.

Through W. L. Scott & Co. William Jenkins of Bellevue has sold to H. J. Ritter of Millvale the property at No. 214 Federal street, Allegheny, for $39,000. The property consists of a lot 18.8x100 feet, at the corner of Cairo street, on which is erected a three-story store and office building. This is the third sale of Federal street property made by this firm since December 1.

Houses Resold.

A bunch of 12 six-room brick houses in the Twenty-third ward have been sold for $40,000. They belonged to Henry L. Fisher and were bought by Elizabeth O'Donnell. The dwellings stand on a plot 147.5 feet square, six of them have been resold by the purchaser to J. H. O'Donnell for $20,000.

William Burns of Claysville has purchased from Frank D. Smith a two-story brick apartment house on lot 57.6x99 feet for $16,000. The property is located on the west side of Lang avenue, near Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, and was bought for an investment.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company W. C. Lilley has sold to Charles Voskamp a recention hall brick house containing 11 rooms, at the northeast corner of Harriet street and Atlantic avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $12,250. The lot is 40x135 feet. The purchase was made for a home.

The sale by the same company of the St. Andrews Episcopal church property on the east side of Union street, between Fayette street and Duquesne way for $140,000 was a general surprise. The property has been on the market for over a year, but the price asked was generally considered too high for most investors. No details have been given out regarding the purchaser or the probable disposition of the property.

P. Liopert had concluded the sale for F. Kuntz, Jr., of Washington, Pa., of an improved property 24x100 feet, on Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, extending through to Ann street. The purchaser is Mary Ambrosen and the consideration $18,000.

Bought a Brick Yard.

C. A. and D. T. Rifle, builders and contractors, have bought from David G. Bealor and James White an undivided two-thirds interest in a brick yard in Nineteenth street, Sharpsburg, for $20,000 cash. The yard covers about four acres and is provided with the latest machinery capable of turning out 30,000 bricks a day. Mr. C. A. Rifle already owned a one-third interest in the yard and with his brother will run it to its full capacity.

William Robinson has sold to John D. Evans and others a three-story brick flat on lot 16x60 feet, on the north side of Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, $2,500. An undivided one-half interest in a strip of land adjoining it for $13,000.

The Panarello Construction Company, lately organized, has sold to Paoli Grimaldi a four-story brick cement apartment houses, on lot 19.5x56 feet, for $10,500. The building stands on the north side of Penn avenue, near Sixteenth street.

Architect Charles M. Robinson will receive bids until February 14 on the building of the First National bank of Blairsville. The structure will be a very attractive brownstone block and is estimated to cost $50,000.

New Church Projects.

The First Reformed church of McKeesport has accepted the plans of a local architect for a church building to be erected at the corner of Union and Liberty avenues, opposite the new Carnegie library. The new building will be 72x100 feet and will be of stone, being one story high and having connected with it a large Sunday school room and a two-story brick parsonage. The church will be 90x115 feet and will have installed in it a fine pipe organ.

The First Evangelical Lutheran Zion congregation of Mt. Washington will also shortly begin the erection of a parsonage, a permit for the building has already been issued by the city, location to be No. 112 Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, and the estimated cost $6,000.

Lincoln place: Jamea W. Turner sold for the Keystone Building & Loan Association to William H. Grimes a two-story frame house, lot 25x120 feet, in Woodland avenue, Lincoln place, for $1,500.

Colwell street: The Aronson Realty Company sold to Mr. Fredberg of East Pittsburgh to M. Makranar, a nine-room residence, lot 24x96 feet, in Colwell street, near Elm street, for $6,000.

Idlewild street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for George M. Alexander to Mary G. Hepler an improved lot 75x150 feet, at the southwest corner of Idlewild and Gerrett streets, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

Mercer street: Peter Wittenstein sold to Charles H. Sachs and H. M. Stein a lot 18x67 feet, on the east side of Mercer street, Eighth ward, for $4,000.

Webster avenue: Nellie Canull sold to Michele Morrone an improved lot, 20x65 feet, on the south side of Webster avenue, near Fulton street, Sixth ward, for $4,000.

1906 bureau: Building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: Christiana Hotta, frame one-story and attic dwelling in Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $1,500; John Gust, frame two-story and attic dwelling at 2 Kohn street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $1,750; Martin J. Sauer, three-story frame dwellings at 14, 16 and 18 Chase street, Thirty-second ward, to cost, all told, $4,500; First Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Mt. Washington, frame two-story and attic dwelling, at 312 Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $5,000; Pauline Stumm, frame two-story and basement dwelling for 21 Elliott avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Bowman, Sarah M to Andrew H Bowman, Nov 11, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Highland ave.....$ 1,200

Bowman Real Estate Co to Fred Lang, Dec 29, '02, 7th Versailles twp, 100x100, Versailles ave.....525

Cunningham Robt F to Sophia Marburger, Jan 24, '03, Baldwin twp, 198x168.....925

Thomas Sarah J to Fredricke Klein, Jan 7, '03, 26th wd, 22x120, Carson st.....1,070

Evans G estate to Mary McEwen, Jan 19 '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 20x80.....500

Hofmeister Anna to Adolph Heitz, Jan 21, '03, West Liberty boro, 150x88, Schuckert st.....2,000

Warner E F to E M Marquis, Jan 7, '03, 9th wd, Warner st.....1,100

Heel Wm A to W Arthur Thomas, Jan 16, '03, 19th wd, 55x120, Broad st.....9,000

O'Donovan Michael C to Louis Penowitz, Dec 27, '02, McKees Rocks, 25x70.....800

Dreibelbis Elmer H to Jennie Shower, Jan 8, '03, 19th wd, 20x87, Mathilde st

Opitz Jno E to Robt E Schroeder, Jan 16, '03, 35th wd, 50x125, Sweetbriar st

Weigel Alois et al to Geo Jno Metzger et al, Jan 19, '03, 7th wd, Ally, Spring garden ave.....2,200

Gift Wm C to Edwin S Grove, Nov 10, '02, Baldwin twp, 22x196, South View ave.....2,000

Redding Julia to Etta Albright, Jan 26, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 24x110, Ashton st.....500

Mellon Andrew W et ux to Sarah J Boyce, Dec 2, '02, 37th wd, 2 lots, Sickles ave.....2,000

Dougherty Henry H to Alice Meyers, Jan 30, '03, 26th wd, 20x120, Sarah st.....550

Gilmore Wm J to Jno A Pearson, Jan 18, '03, 31st wd, 25x100, Allen ave.....1,800

Peoples Savs Bk to Mary Malla, Dec 24, '02, 14th wd, 16x45, Reed st.....900

Oats Mary et al to Nicholas G Klaus, Jan 26, '03, E Pgh boro, 30x100, Old Plank road.....850

Germania Savings Bank to Wendell Miller et ux, Jan 2, '03, 17th wd, Butler st.....3,700

Brown Wm J et ux to Mrs Frances S Wood, Dec 31, '02, 37th wd, 40x127, Kelly st.....13,000

Kaiser Wm F et ux to Jno J Kaiser, Jan 16, '03, 7th wd, Fifth ave.....12,500

Harmon Wm to Mrs Sarah Anderson, Jan 16, '03, Chartiers twp, 2 lots, Crafton terrace

Phipps Lawrence C et ux to Martin Grendisli, May 21, '02, 15th wd, Preble st.....1,000

Dennison W H estate to Thos Siviter, Aug 9, '02, 20th wd, 30x100, Shakespeare st.....1,300

Hastings Edward D et ux to Jno H Orth, Jan 10, '03, Avalon boro, Florence Row.....3,000

Dippel Conrad et ux to Jas Stewart et ux, Jan 17, '03, L St Clair twp, 25x118, Mellon st.....1,250

Mortgages Recorded.

*Stewart Frank to W A Mintern, May 7, '02.....$ 1,750

*Anderson Sami S to J Kuntz Jr, Feb 25, '03.....12,000

Reinhold Harvey H to W T Pierce, Jan 24, '03.....1,500

Arnold Harry M to S Brennan, Jan 30, '03.....1,100

Carroll George to J W Stewart, Jan 21, '03.....1,000

Schuman Harry J to J Besterman, Feb 3, '03.....1,000

Grayson Oliver to R E Grefdel, Jan 30, '03.....1,000

Winterhalter Frank to A Messner, Feb 3, '03.....2,500

*Rishiski Walter to J Nickenich, Dec 24, '02.....1,450

Garrard Wm T to M A Woodward Tr, Jan 30, '03.....3,500

Laughran J R to Pgma B & L A, Jan 31, '03.....700

Holleran Michael to Greenfield B & L A, Jan 28, '03.....1,200

Dorel Bernard to Old Reliable B & L A, Jan 28, '03.....2,250

Bruckner Karl to Lyman B & L A, Jan 21, '03.....800

Blaser Richard to Dime Sav B & L A, Jan 28, '03.....1,500

Norris James M to Hope B & L A, Feb 2, '03.....2,500

Humbert August to Crescent B & L A, Jan 2, '03.....500

Sanders Lizzie to 30th Ward B & L A, Jan 28, '03.....1,400

Sundgran Anna to 30th Ward B & L A, Jan 26, '03.....800

Thomason Joseph to Hill Top B & L A, Jan 28, '03.....1,500

*Malia Mary to Peoples Savings bank, Dec 24, '02.....700

*Schauer Charles A Sr to Safe Dep & Tr Co, Jan 2.....2,750

Delkaiser Isaac to Germania Sav Bank, Jan 27, '03.....3,100

Lee John to E W Mohr, Feb 2, '03.....8,000

*Lemon Munro to Chartiers Land Co, Jan 16, '03.....12,400

Mullin Wm W to T D Glasden, Jan 31, '03.....4,000

Zeall John B to J W Koenig, Jan 31, '03.....1,100

McMichael J S to G W McMurray Ex, Jan 2, '03.....1,800

*Olive Jennie S to F J Meredith, Oct 27, '02.....700

Halston Walter W to J K Johnston, Jan 28, '03.....6,800

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Monday, Feb. 2, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Hutt & Co.	21	6	3
S. S. Hedges.	14	5	2
Mc.E. Bowlen & Newburn	24	5	8
W. & E. Brinkman	17	15	8
Eyer & Co.	20	11	4½
F. J. Lafferty & Co.	5	3	1
J. Ziegler.	4	2	....
J. Needy & Co.	32	8	12
M. Huffman.	4	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	....	....
P. A. Schultz & Bro.	4	....	....
Jno Tyman & Bro.	3	....	....
McCally	3	....	....
Frohn	1	....	....
Totals.	150	55	38
Last week.	116	39	3014

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a			Louis.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	6	12	5	9	4	15	10	12	2
Tuesday	12	56	17	15	6	2	35	23	7
Wednesday	3	9	2	12	2	4	12	6	3
Thursday	6	6	3	20	3	3	15	2	2
Friday	4	10	4	20	2	2	10	12	2
Sat'd and Sun.	7	10	4	12	4	5	15	10	3
Totals	41	77	27	75	22	31	87	65	19
Last week.	150	70	28	84	20	31	96	76	16

SALES

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,813	6,799	7,144
Tuesday	21	651	261
Wednesday	23	851	1,269
Thursday	....	1,849	1,268
Friday	....	2,377	749
Saturday	35	1,000	272
Totals	2,892	13,495	11,003
Last week.	2,700	22,178	12,200

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	15	18	40
New York	17	18	18	50
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

There was a very weak cattle market today, heavy receipts taking the life out of trading, and causing prices to show material declines. Quotations have been lowered somewhat, but the decline made in packers' grades does not reflect the full amount of the decline for sellers were anxious all day, and inclined to make concessions rather than miss sales. Offerings amounted to 150 carloads, which were sold as follows:

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 10@5 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 90@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 25@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 75@4 15; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 75; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 00@4 00; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 75@3 40; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Hogs.

Over 50 double deck loads of hogs arrived this morning, arrivals being almost the same in quantity as those of last Monday. The market was slow, and prices a little weaker than Monday's closing quotations, which were easy, though a trifle better than those of this day one week ago.

Prime heavies, $7 00@7 05; mediums, $7 00@7 05; heavy Yorkers, $6 95@7 00; pigs, $6 90; roughs, $5 50@6 50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep and lambs showed a falling off as compared with those of a week ago, and prices held fairly steady for sheep, with choice lambs a trifle higher. Veal calves were unchanged, prices of last week being maintained.

Best wethers, 35 to 100 lbs, $4 05@4 80; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 30@4 60; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 75@4 25; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; common to good, $4 00@5 90; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4 cars; head; supply lower; prime steers, $5 00@5 25; shipping steers, $4 50@4 90; butchers' steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 50@4 25; cows, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; fed steers, $3 15@4 50; stockers, $3 25@4 00; stock heifers, $2 50@3 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; 10 cents per head lower; good to choice, $5 00@5 50; medium to good, $3 00@4 00; common, $25 00@28 00. Veals—Receipts, $5 70; strong and 25c higher; tops, $8 50@9 00; common to good, $4 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; head active; pigs, 15@25c higher; others strong and 5c higher; heavy, $7 05@7 10; few at $7 15; mixed, $7 00@7 05; Yorkers, $7 00@7 05; pigs, $7 15@7 20; roughs, $5 00@5 25; stags, $3 00@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep steady; lambs strong and 25c higher; tops, $6 50@6 60; culls to good, $4 50@6 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 25; ewes, $4 25@4 40; wethers, $4 50@4 60; mixed, $4 25@4 50; culls to good, $2 00@4 15.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Receipts, 5,700 head; natives, 1,200 head; Texans, 900 head; calves, nearly all natives; corn cattle, 5,000 head; market 10@15c higher; quality common; steady to the higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 80@5 50; fair to good, $3 80@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 80@4 05; western cows, $2 50@3 50; native cows, $2 00@3 90; heifers, $2 00@4 25; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 25@3 25; calves, $2 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; lambs, $6 00@6 80; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 50; fair to good, $5 80@6 00; mixed packers, $5 20@5 80; light, $5 65@6 07½; Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; pigs, $5 75@5 10. Shipments—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; western lambs, $5 00@5 25; western wethers, $4 00@5 00; western ewes, $3 00@4 10; native wethers, $3 50@4 85; western wethers, $4 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,210 head; steers very dull and 10c lower; fat bulls and good cows easier, other grades steady; steers, $4 25@5 30; bulls, $3 15@4 10; cows, $1 75@4 00; calves, $4 00@6 50; veals generally steady, top selling at 13@14c; several carloads of yearlings dull; exports today, 600 head of cattle; tomorrow, 300 head; cattle, 2,280 head of sheep and 4,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,872 head; veals generally steady; barnyard and western calves unchanged; veals, $5 00@9 00; tops, $9 25@9 50; little barnyard calves, $4 50@5 50; barnyard stock, $3 00@3 75; westerns, $2 50@3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,751 head; sheep steady to firm; lambs 15c to 25c higher; some sales 30c to 40c higher; sheep, $3 00@4 62½; bulls, $2 00; export wethers, $4 75@5 00; fancy handy, $4 40@4 65; culls, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,751 head; market higher; state hogs, $7 10@7 25; mixed westerns, $6 85@7 00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; no Texans; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $4 60@5 10; poor to medium, $3 60@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 50@8 75; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 7,000 head; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers', $6 75@7 07½; good to choice heavy, $6 80@6 95; rough heavy, $6 50@6 80; light, $6 25@6 55; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 40@5 25; fair to choice, mixed, $3 50@4 50; native lambs, $4 40@6 25.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Butter steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 27c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 15@16c. Eggs steady and unchanged; fresh, 29c. Cheese steady and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Butter—Receipts, 3,005 packages; unsettled; state dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; fancy creamery, 1906 26c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,200 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small white, fall made, 14½@14½c; late made, 13½c; small colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13½@14c; large white, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13½c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,099 packages; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c; western firsts, 22c; Kentucky farm, 23c; do poor to prime, 19@22c; refrigerated, 15@18c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 2.—Butter firm and ¼c higher; extras, 25c in creamery, 26½@27½c; extra, nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 29c at the mark; fresh western, 23c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 22c at the mark; fresh southern, 21c at the mark. Cheese firm but quiet; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, small, 12½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good large, 13¼@13½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Butter dull and steady; creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs unsettled; loss off, cases returned, 20c. Cheese steady at 13@14c.

BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Butter firm at 25c. The offerings today were 1,500 pounds, but no sales were made. Sales for the week, 505,400 pounds.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—There has been a considerable demand in the market today for both cotton and woolen goods. All cotton goods are very firm. Lonsdale bleached put at value. Prints are tending upward. Garners advanced. Turkey reds, clarets and staples to 4½c.

HEAVY RECEIPTS OF OATS AND SHELLED CORN.

Creamery Butter Quotations Unchanged---Florida Strawberries Lower.

Quite a large number of carloads of hay and grain found their way into the Pittsburgh market yesterday. Notwithstanding existing embargoes, so much stuff having been on the way before restrictive orders became effective that its arrival as cars got through the blockades makes an imposing total of receipts. Corn and oats were the leaders as to quantity, and were offered freely in the market as reduced prices, quotations showing a decline of a cent a bushel for all grades of oats and shelled corn. Liberal arrivals coming at a time when they are not expected, and when quotations are only held up to the plane occupied by the shortness of supplies, quickly make themselves felt, and produce immediate depression in the matter of price. There is no assurance as yet, however, that a steady inflow of supplies may be expected, and whether or not the reductions made in quotations yesterday will continue, or figures again advance, cannot be told.

Price lists issued to the trade by wholesale grocers yesterday show no changes in quotations for leading staples, but the markets are all firm. What is statistically in a strong position, and on account of the large and increasing export trade in flour, together with the numerous home consumption, there is every reason to look for a strong market for some time to come.

Florida Strawberries Lower.

Florida strawberries are in better supply, quite a number of them being scattered among the receiving houses, and prices suffered a sharp decline. Aside from this there was no change of importance in fruits or produce. The potato market is just as it has been for several days, with a liberal movement at old quotations. California celery is a little easier. Apples are just about holding steady, with top prices realized for small orders of fancy stock. The general movement of this fruit is not yet active as dealers prefer to see stocks in hand remaining large.

Poultry is unchanged from ruling prices of last week. Receipts yesterday were moderate, and the demand in keeping up well, chickens moving out very freely at quotations as they have ruled for some days. The resumption of navigation may be the means of increasing supplies from the lower river points, but so far few have arrived, only a few Kanawhas from Charleston, is due in today, and, while heavily laden with freight, reports received are to the effect that the proportion of poultry in the cargo is small compared to the amount usually brought.

Quotations for creamery butter continue unchanged at figures ruling last week. Eggs are occupying the same range of prices as on Saturday, with the market easier, and dealers making concessions for fresh stock. Storage eggs sell at various prices, with quotations merely nominal.

HAY GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars hay, 13 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 18 cars corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car feed, 4 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 28 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car feed, 5 cars corn. Total receipts, 109 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.50
No. 2 do. 15.00@16.00
No. 1 clover mix. 15.50@16.00
No. 2 do mix. 15.50@16.00
Loose, from wagon. $16.00@18.00
Timothy, from wagon. $16.00@16.50
Clover mix. $11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled. .53@54c
do high mixed. .52@53c
do No. 2 mix. .51@52c
Oats, No. 2 white. .38@38½c
do No. 3 white. .37@37½c
Mixed. .36@36½c
Rye, No. 1. $.65@.66
Straw, oat. $10.00@11.00
Straw, wheat. $10.00@11.00
Bran, ton. $20.50@21.00
Chop, ton. $20.50@21.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent. $4.20@4.35
do fancy winter patent. $3.50@4.00
do straight winter. $3.60@3.80
do bakers'. .....
spring. $3.45@3.60
do rye. $3.35@3.40
do graham. $3.40@3.50
Cornmeal. bbl. $2.20@3.30
do 10-lb sot. .....
ton lots. .....18@19c
Rolled oats. $3.70@3.90
do pigs. $2.30@3.10
do kegs. $2.60
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio. 10¼@12c
do Santos. 22½@23½c
do Maracaibo. .....
do Java. 17@17½c
do Peaberry. 16@c
do Curacas. 16@13½c
do Gol. Rio. 13½@14c
do Java and Mocha. 26@27c
do Mocha. 25c
do std. pkgs. 9.00c
do high grade pkgs. 14.00@16.50c
Molasses, fancy refined. 35@37c
do choice. 32@33c
do prime. 26@30c
Do open kettle. 40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar. 28@30c
do sugar and corn. 26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz. 97½c
do 3-lb cans, doz. $1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz. $1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz. $3.80
Maple syrup, gallon. 60@90c
Beans, prime mar. bu. $2.75@2.85
Beans, navy, bu. $2.50@2.65
do navy, imp. $2.35@2.40
do red kid. $2.85@3.00
do Cal. limas, lb. 5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu. $1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu. $1.80@1.85
do split, lb. 4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg. 11½c
do headlight. 12½c
do water white. 12½c
do Elaine. 16½c
do W. W. test. 12½c
do miners. 28@33c
do special brands. 28@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb. 7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan. 5½c
do choice Carolina. 6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl. 85c
do No. 1 extra. $1.05
do dairy. $1.25
do crushed, sack. 85c
do pocket. $1.85@1.95

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie. 80@85c
do pie. $2.50@3.00
do California. $1.60@2.35
do Maryland. $1.50@1.65
do California. $2.50@2.60
Corn, fancy. $1.15@1.30
do std. 90@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. $2.20@2.25
Limas beans. $1.20@1.40
do soaked. 75@80c
String beans. 95c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat. 95c@$1.25
do early June. $1.00@1.30
do soaked. 85@90c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans. $2.40
Pineapples. $1.20@2.20
Plums, damson. $1.00
do California. $1.40
Raspberries. 85@95c

Gooseberries. 85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard. $1.00@1.10
do gal. $1.20@1.30
do gal. $3.85@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans. 65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans. 80c@$1.45
Salmon, domestic. $1.00@2.05
Corned beef. $2.25@2.75
Corned beef, roast beef, 2-lb cans. $2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans. $1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled. $2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic. 3¾@$3.60@4.50
do mustard. $4.25@6.00
do French. $9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb can, full weight. 95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans. $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evaporated. 8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes. 8@12c
Apples, bulk. 7½c
do 1-lb cartons. 8½c
Peaches. 7@10c
Raspberries. 26@27½c
Raisins, seeded. 5@6½c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes. 7@8c
do Ondara, 50-lb boxes. 9½@10c
do Cal. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb boxes. 11½@6½c
Prunes, Cal. 4@10½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl. $35.00
do half bbls. $18.00
do quar. bbls. $9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbl. $27.00
do half bbls. $14.00

Mackerel, qr. bbls. $8.00
do 10-lb pails. $1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs. $3.00
do 50-lb quar. $1.40
do 10-lbs. $.60
Herring, 50-box. .80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small. $7.30@7.40
do mammoth. $7.40@7.50
do crimson. $4.75@5.00
do white. .....
Dutch. $10.00@11.00
Alsike. $10.00@10.50
Alfalfa. $7.10@7.20

Millet. $1.65@1.70
Hungarian. 90c@$1.10
do hulled. $1.10@1.20
do blue, 14-lb bu. $1.50@1.75
do red top. .....
do Ashbutals. .....
do. $.30@40c
do. $2.00@3.00
do Florida hampers. $2.00@3.00
do drive, bbl. $2.50@3.00
Egg plant, Fla., per box. $2.00@3.50
Turnips, bbl. $1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb. .....7@10c
Carrots, bbl. $1.50@1.75
do bag fun. .....40@50c
String beans, green, basket. $2.50@3.00
do wax. $2.00@2.50
Kohlrabi, dz bch. 30@40c
Cauliflower, doz. $1.50@2.00
do. $1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl. $2.00@2.50
do crate. $2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl. $1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz. .25@35c
Radishes, doz. .25@35c
Rhubarb, doz. .50@60c
Spinach, bu. .90@75c
Parsnips, bbl. $1.75@2.00
Celery, doz. .90@35c
Ehlig's bbl. $3.00@$1.00
do Golden Heart. .....
Watercress, doz. .30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate. $3.50@4.50
Lettuce, home, doz. .50@60c
Brussels sprouts, quart. .12@14c
Mushrooms, lb. .40@50c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb. .14@15c
Roosters. .9@10c
Turkeys. 15@16c
Geese. 12@13c
Ducks. 15@16c
Dressed hens. .17c

Spring. .17@18c
Broilers. .20c
Young. 12@13c
Turkeys. .23@25c
Ducks. .19@20c
do Long Island. .22c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints. 26@28½c
do tubs. .27@27½c
do fancy creamery. 26@27½c
do dairy. .21@22c
do country rolls. .19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream. .16@15½c
do Olio. .14½@15c
do new. .13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss. .....

Eggs, fresh. .29c
do candled. .24@25c
do at mark. .22@23c
do storage. .16@20c

HONEY.

White comb. .17@18c
Buckwheat. .14@15c

N. Y. white clover. .....18@19c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl. $2.00@3.00
Baldwins. $2.00@3.00
do greenings. $1.50@2.25
Pears, Kiefer, bbl. $2.00@3.00

Cranberries, Cape Cod, fey. $3.00@3.50
do choice. $2.75@3.00
do bbls. $10.00@13.00
do Jersey. $3.00@3.25
Fla. Strawberries, qt. .35@50c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California. .....
do choice. $2.50@3.00
do extra fancy. $3.75@4.00
Limes, per 100. $1.00
Oranges, California navels. $2.50@3.00
do California seedlings. $2.00
do Florida. $3.50@4.00

Cocoanuts, bags. $2.75@3.25
Bananas, bunches. $1.50@2.00
do stalks. $2.00@3.00
Pineapples, Mexican. 25@30c
Strawberries, Florida, quart. $1.00@1.25
Grape fruit. $3.00@4.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb. .14@16c
Filberts, lb. .12c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb. .12@14c
Pecans, lb. .11@12c

Brazil nuts, lb. .10@12c
Mixed nuts, lb. .11@12c
do bu. $2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy. $1.35
do choice. $1.15

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr. $2.00
Teal ducks, pair. $1.10
Redheads, pair. $2.00
Canvas back ducks. $3.75
Squabs, doz. $2.50@3.75
Pigeons, live, pair. $2.25
Squirrels, pair. .50@55c
Grouse, live, pair. $2.00
Pigeons, live, doz. $2.25

Partridges, pair. .55c
Blackcock, pair. $2.50
Groundhogs, ea. .35@50c
Coons, each. 75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair. .35c
Sucking pigs. .30@35c
Hares. $2.50@3.50
Capon, lb. .20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large. .18
do med. 5 up. .12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs. .12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs. .13c
Bacon, large, 16 lbs. .15½c
do skinned. .13½c
do boneless. .18c
bellies. .15½c
do California. .10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut. .10½c
do selected. .11c

Breakfast bacon, clear, 5 to 10 lbs. .13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs. .13½c
do back strips. .12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears. .11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. .10c
do 16 to 20 lbs. .10½c
do under 16 lbs. .11c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears. .11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. .10c
do 16 to 20 lbs. .11½c
do under 16 lbs. .11c
Lard, pure, tierces. .11c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer. .....
No. 2 do. .....
No. 1 cow. .....
No. 2 do. .....

Green salt or cured, No. 2 steers, over 60 lbs. .10½c
Cows and light steers. .9c
Calfskins, No. 1. .11c
do No. 2. .9½c

National Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business January 31, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $943,942,565, which is a decrease for the month of $7,222,116. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $895,320,520; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,230,910; debt bearing no interest, $39,515,286; total, $1,312,598,826. This amount, however, does not include $366,871,009 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, $150,000,000; trust funds, $368,871,009; general funds, $182,774,913; in national bank depositories, $130,088,222; total, $1,330,734,207; against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $567,285,244, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $763,245,963.

Turpentine

BYERS DENIED GIVING PROPERTY TO NEPHEWS

Fight for $215,000 in Bonds and Cash Commenced Before Judge Rodgers--Aged Plaintiff Made Shrewd Witness.

A hearing was begun yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 before Judge Elliott Rodgers in the equity case of Jacob Byers, a well-known resident of Greensburg, against W. S. Byers, a Westmoreland county lawyer, and the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. The bill was filed for the plaintiffs by C. R. Ferner. It is contended that the plaintiff gave Attorney Byers, his nephew, 175 Mt. Pleasant Coke Company bonds worth $175,000; $40,755 55 in cash and other securities, for safe keeping, which the defendant hypothecated and refused to return, but placed them in the vault of the trust company.

A number of prominent Westmoreland county business men were in court. Among them was William R. Byers, who had asked to be declared a defendant in the case, claiming that his uncle, the plaintiff, had given him the bonds and money as a token of his affection, and that he had placed them in the hands of Attorney William S. Byers. Attorney Samuel McClay, of this city, and Moorhead & Head, and James S. Beacon, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants were represented by Attorney Sol. Schoyer and Attorney J. P. Hunter of this city, and Attorney W. C. Peoples of Greensburg.

W. A. Wilson was called to show that the plaintiff received $220,000 for his coal land, and went into details of the transaction, testifying that the bonds were received by Attorney Byers, whom the witness knew to be the plaintiff's counsel. This testimony was corroborated by Lutan Dawson, president of the Westmoreland County bank. He said further that Attorney Byers subsequently collected the interest on the bonds.

W. R. Byers, who intervened as defendant, a farmer, 63 years old, was called for cross-examination. He told of his intimacy with his uncle, the plaintiff, and knew of him receiving the coke bonds in exchange for a mortgage. He said that Attorney Byers took possession of them. The witness will be called later to explain his position in the matter.

Jacob Byers, the plaintiff, was on the stand nearly all day. He is 85 years old, quite stooped and feeble, but proved to be a shrewd witness. When he did not care to answer a question he would pick up a paper and read. Attorney Schoyer, respecting his age, would wait the witness' pleasure, but once became exasperated and asked him to be quick in his answers, but the old gentleman answered: "Oh, we need not be in a hurry."

He told of having received the money and bonds, and explained that he had placed them with his nephew for safe keeping, and never saw them after that, but that Attorney Byers had taken him to the vault of the trust company and had shown him the boxes in which the valuables had been placed. Mr. Byers said he had not given the cash or bonds to any one because he was not so liberal, and that the property is still his own.

The witness was asked why he had trusted Ferner so explicitly in the managing of his business. The old gentleman thought a long time, and then answered:

"I kept out of my relationship. That's one good thing I did. Ain't that right?"

"Oh, I don't know about that," replied Attorney Schoyer. The witness had tired him out, and he gave way to Attorney J. P. Hunter. The case will be continued today.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Dr. Schultz's Verdict Against Roger O'Mara and Others Stands. Italian Sent to Jail.

Judge Joseph Buffington yesterday, in the United States circuit court, handed down an opinion refusing a new trial in the case of Dr. Anna B. Schultz against Roger O'Mara, Richard Kelly and C. McGovern. The court says there are not sufficient reasons for setting aside the verdict for the plaintiff, and under the dispute of proofs the action of the jury must stand. The defendants will likely take an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

In the same court, in the case of Hamilton & Co. of Maryland against H. J. Wilmoth, a motion for a new trial was denied. The plaintiff was awarded $3,187 80 for breach of contract on the part of the defendant in failing to deliver a quantity of coal at a price agreed upon.

In the case of J. B. Eberhart against the Royal Insurance Company of England a motion for a new trial is denied. The plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $1,855 on a fire insurance policy.

In the United States district court, in the matter of the VanTine-Constable Company, bankrupts, the court certified the action of the referee and ordered it approved.

Guisippe Panza was committed to jail for a hearing in default of bail by United States Commissioner William T. Lindsay. Panza is charged with aiding Nicola Fattuca in obtaining a copy of a changed naturalization certificate. Nicola Fattuca was naturalized in the United States district court in March last. Panzo appearing as a witness for him. Yesterday morning Fattuca appeared in the clerk's office with Panza and exhibited a naturalization certificate in the name of Nicola Fattuca. He said it had become wet, and the ink fading, the name had been restored. They had presented it at the registration office where it had been pronounced altered, and they wanted a duplicate of the same. An examination of the records showed the name Fattuca had been erased and Fattuca substituted. The information against Panza resulted.

TO PROVE A LOST WILL.

Henry Klenke Destroyed Paper by Mistake—Arguments In Contests Over Large Estates.

Register George H. Steugel yesterday held a hearing in the matter of the petition to prove the lost will of Henry Klenke, formerly a resident of Baldwin township, on petition of Squire Nicholas Hogue, the executor, and Henry Clatty, a stepson of the decedent.

Klenke in his lifetime made three wills. The first was prepared many years ago, the second in 1895 and the third in 1896. According to the testimony of Hogue after the first will was prepared Klenke sent for him and asked him to prepare another, remarking that he wanted Clatty to get $1,000 more, which would make the bequest to Clatty $1,500 and 80 shares of Monongahela Water Company stock. Hogue said this was done, and a year later Klenke sent for him again, repeating the request made at the time of the former visit. Hogue called his attention to this fact and that the desire had been complied with. Hogue said he had made a mistake and destroyed the will in which Clatty's bequest was increased. A decision will be made later.

A petition was filed by Simon Abeles asking for a citation on Benjamin Goldsmith, administrator of the estate of D. Cohen, requiring him to show cause why letters granted to him should not be revoked. It is claimed Goldsmid is insolvent and is not a fit person to administer the estate.

Arguments were heard in the orphans court on exceptions filed to decrees in two contests over large estates. One was to the decree in finding that Mrs. Margaret Kennedy is next of kin to John Charles, late of Allegheny, and the other was to the decree declaring that Patrick Flannagan is the next of kin to Michael Flannagan, the wealthy Lawrenceville blacksmith, whose estate has been in litigation for some time.

WABASH TURNED DOWN

Supreme Court Refused a Reargument in Case Instituted by City to Determine Municipal Rights.

The supreme court yesterday at Philadelphia refused a reargument in the case of the city of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company et al. This is the case instituted by the city in court of common pleas No. 2 to have the Wabash barred from entering the city without first securing the consent of councils. Judge McClung decided that railroads could enter Pittsburgh, where private property was purchased, and also cross city streets without consent of its governing body.

The city appealed from this decision and the supreme court handed down a decision the first Monday in January, reversing Judge McClung and declaring that no railroad could do business under the constitution or charter rights of the city in this state without first securing consent of councils by ordinance duly enacted.

The railroad, while accepting the decision and attempting to have councils grant it the necessary privileges, asked the supreme court for a reargument in the case. This was refused. As select council passed the Wabash ordinance finally yesterday it is probable the case will not be appealed, although it could possibly be taken to the supreme court of the United States on a certiorari to finally determine the question should that court decide that it had jurisdiction.

New Suits Entered.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Marvin Bros.—Joseph Michel.....Ap
N. Y. Laundry & Mfg. Co.—Jos. A. Langfitt.....Rep
Rebecca Curry—Alexander Prew et ux.....Ap
Adam Orr, George L. Orr.....Ap
James Dixon—W. Lundie.....Ap
Mary Quinn—Mahn Bros.....Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Chas. E. Wright—Locker & Kirchler.....Ap
C. M. Hill—Mogonye Bros. Co.....Ap
Reiter Printing & Supply Co.—S. Kichn.....Ap
O. A. Galley—Joseph Geier.....Ap
A. Speer—William H. Phillips.....Ap
Jones, Dixon—W. Lundie.....Ap
Wey Bros.—H. Hirsch et al.....Ap
Mary Kolsad—Bridget Nugent.....Equity
O. H. Fred—Haworth McCombs.....Ap

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

J. S. Love et al—Borough of Edgewood.....Ap
Kaus Trimble—Gen. Wicht.....Ap
Star Enameling & Stamping Co.—John Kobilinsky.....Ap
Joseph Hopler—John L. Shaw.....Ap
J. H. Brinkley—Rosa Kerns.....Ap
Lepper, Quack & Co.—Michael Joyce.....Ap
Hisl & Caprini—W. B. Howley & Co.....Ap
E. Labing—Brilion Bros.....Ap

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Chauncey Hays, John Johnson, John Krahl, Clyde Wade, George Kraus, Louis Glatsch, Matthew Fields, Alexander Griggs, John Schultz, Mary Ann Schultz, Pasquale Vebro, John Hays, George Holmes, T. Morgenstein, John O'Brien, Jerry Parker, Joseph Valoa.

Common pleas No. 1—O'Neil vs. Jones Glick vs. Kilpatrick, Hoskel & Co. vs. Gutchel, Illinois Casing Co. vs. Schlipp Co., Gibbons vs. McCrea, Meyer vs. United Traction Co., Tweedle vs. Pitch, Riddle vs. Sproul, Kolsch vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Conroy vs. same, Temme vs. Schmidt, Gold vs. White.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Shepherd vs. Martin et al., Stewart Bros. vs. Gleason, Hitel vs. Pittsburgh Railways Co., Elder et al. vs. borough of North Braddock, Murdock vs. Booth & Flinn.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday:

Larceny, John Krahl, George Kraus, Mary Ann Schultz; forcible entry and detainer, T. Morgansicin; misdemeanor, John O'Brien; assault and battery, Matthew Fields, John Schultz, John Hays, John Johnson; assault and battery, John Johnson; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Chauncey Hays; pointing firearms, Clyde Wade, Pasquille Vebro; malicious mischief, George Holmes; larceny by bailee, Albert Griggs; receiving stolen goods, Louis Glatsch.

RIVERMEN PLEAD FOR SURVEY APPROPRIATION

Rivers and Harbors Committee Unable to Grant Request at Present.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.

Delegates representing the Ohio River Improvement association, the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and the Pittsburgh coal exchange had a hearing today before the rivers and harbors committee of the house in the interest of the resolution appropriating $200,000 for a survey of the Ohio from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo with a view to providing a nine-foot channel.

The committee laid the matter over till Wednesday when they will decide the money cannot be appropriated this session, not because they regard the proposition in an adverse light, but that it is against all precedent to bring in appropriations at the short session and they have had to refuse approximately 40 requests of a similar character. Their refusal to concede the money at this time will not prejudice favorable action next session, and the probability is that the item will be included in the regular bill in the Fifty-eighth congress.

George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce made an earnest and forceful address stating that the chamber of commerce saw the need of a nine-foot channel several years ago and was first to go on record in a resolution favoring it as the only way to provide a satisfactory outlet for coal and freight.

Capt. John F. Dravo and J. Frank Tilley spoke in equally convincing style and pointed to the time when the isthmian canal is completed and the consequent necessity of having the river navigable for oceangoing craft. Other gentlemen who appeared in favor of the resolution were Representatives Bromwell and Shattuc of Ohio, ex-Representative Posey of Indiana, Col. John L. Vance, Albert Bettinger, E. P. Wilson and Col. Woodmansee of Cincinnati. L. W. STRAYER.

Two Convicted of Murder.

LEBANON, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Harry Freitag and Frank McGill were convicted of murder in the second degree today for the killing of William Shurly last October and were sentenced by Judge Ehrgood to the Eastern penitentiary for 19 years and nine months.

Skull Fractured by Stone.

Harry McManiunum, a foreman for the Ferguson Company, contractors, died early this morning at the Passavant hospital from a fractured skull. While working at Cochran mill yesterday he was caught in a blast and was struck on the head by a large stone.

Father Hanged Himself.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—When Frank Gruber came home from work at the Union drawn steel works he found the body of his father, Baptiste Gruber, hanging on the door facing him.

BE AMBITIOUS.

Cut Loose from the Plodding Bunch.

The world is full of opportunities for the man who has a little money. Start now to get something ahead of you. Open a savings account with this strong bank where every dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent compound interest. You can open an account by mail, if you can't call. Write for the booklet. The Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequaled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness." —MISS FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

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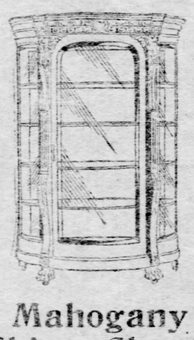

Mahogany China Closet.

A mahogany China Closet is one of the things which endear themselves to a woman's heart. And the husband who wishes to send home something which will be highly esteemed by all the fair sex in the household should consider the China Closet pictured in this advertisement.

Made of mahogany, of course; 48 inches wide, 20 deep and 70 high; mirror back; bent plates; claw feet.

It is a fact that the full beauty of a China Closet is never realized until artistic china is placed on its shelves. But if you are looking for a rich and admirable setting for your fine china it will do you good to contemplate this splendid closet. It is typical of the representative styles which make this department the great center of interest to admirers of the best in furniture for the dining room.

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CAMPBELL'S

A Great Flurry Among The Textiles.

New arrivals at the freight depots and already in the stock rooms will appropriate the counter space and shelf room in a week or two.

So something must move out. We select these for eviction:

Black Silks—Fine, 36-inch Black Moire Velours, in handsome, lustrous finish, very fashionable for skirts, waists and jackets. A manufacturer's surplus stock which we close out. Really worth $1.69 a yard, for..... **98c**

Black Grenadines—Lovely 46-inch goods, imported to sell for $3 and $3.50 a yard. Three styles to choose from, with the greatest grenadine season ever known evidently at hand. These you get for..... **$1.50**

Colored Dress Silks—Twenty-five hundred yards of taffeta in a lot of good colors, excellent in quality for linings, waists and skirts. They are worth 75c and 85c a yard. We let them go for..... **49c**

Cordaroys and Velveteens—Silk finished Cordaroys and self-colored Polka Dot Velveteens for waists and suits—brown, blue, black and green. Value about $1.10 a yard. Your choice from out entire stock for..... **75c**

Fancy Waist Silks—A superb line of printed Indias and Foulards, in pretty stripes, figures and corded effects; goods worth 75c, $1 and $1.25 a yard, for..... **59c**

Silk Remnant Pile—Short ends and remnants of wash silks, Foulards, Indias and fancy silks, slightly mussed and soiled from handling; worth up to 75c a yard, for..... **19c**

Challie Remnants—Two lots, mostly in waist lengths. Some are all wool and worth 50c a yard. These for 25c a yard. Another lot that are worth 25c a yard, for..... **10c**

Linings—A small lot of gray wool serges, which are fine for coat linings, mostly grays, in 60c grades, for..... **25c**

Wool Waistings—Materials for waists that can be worn with comfort and satisfaction until June—for four months yet. Over a hundred pieces of All-wool and Silk-and-wool Fabrics from which to make selections. Some are corded and some come in silk-and-Persian-stripe effects, with every color for street or evening. The regular selling prices all this season have been 67½, 75c, 85c and $1 a yard. Your selection for..... **50c**

Snowflake Suitings—No wane in their popularity. The black-and-white effects will be much in evidence in the spring suits, separate skirts and walking skirts. Nevertheless, we are selling an 88c quality, 56 inches wide, for..... **59c**

Flecked Suitings—Another attractive feature will be 500 yards of those Flecked Suitings so much in favor, in black, royal, navy-blue, brown and green, whose price all the season has been $1.25. We let them go for..... **98c**

Skirtings—Fine all-wool fabrics, some in basket weaves and some in the plain Mellotas—blues, greys and browns. Textiles whose value is expressed by the price cards $1.75 and $2.00 a yard, for..... **$1.39**

Half-Wool Plaids—These are double-width dress goods, both stylish and serviceable, for very little money. They are bought chiefly for waists and children's dresses. Although 15c a yard is a fair price, we let this lot go for..... **10c**

Black Serges—These double-width goods in fast colors make up very neatly into waists, wrappers and house dresses; 15c quality for..... **7c**

Black Zibelines—Satin-like in their finish are the fine, lustrous black Zibelines, 56 inches wide. Some in plain weaves and others self-colored invisible stripe effects, from which you can have a dress pattern and waist pattern or a skirt pattern until all these $2 fabrics are sold for..... **$2**

Granite Cloths—These hard, wiry All-wool textiles are so serviceable in trying situations that you will be delighted to select something from the staple colorings in regular 59c goods for..... **39c**

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$50.00	$39.75
$75.00	$55.00
Mahogany.	
$125.00	$69.00

ODD DRESSERS

Golden Oak.

Was.	Now.
$27.50	$20.00
$30.00	$25.00
$48.00	$42.00

FOLDING BEDS

Was.	Now.
$15.00	$10.00
$67.50	$50.00

CHIFFONIERS

In Oak and Mahogany.

Was.	Now.
$12.00	$8.75
$22.00	$16.00

COMBINATION BOOKCASES

In Oak.

Was.	Now.
$26.00	$20.00
$40.00	$32.50

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Also Hanging Hat Racks.

Was.	Now.
50c	25c

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Rocker.	
$36.00	$30.00
Armchair.	
$55.00	$40.00
Sofa.	
$65.00	$50.00

OAK SIDEBOARDS

Was.	Now.
$15.00	$9.98
$50.00	$29.75
$70.00	$60.00

HANGING HALL MIRRORS

In Golden Oak Frames.

Was.	Now.
$3.00	$1.98
$10.00	$5.00

MATTRESSES

	Was.	Now.
Special Combination No. 1 Cotton,	$6.50	$4.00
Best Felt,	$8.50	$4.00
Long Curled Hair,	$12.50	$8.98
	$27.50	$17.00

The last named comes only in the three-quarter size. The others can be furnished in all sizes.

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In Mahogany and Mahogany Finish Only.

Was.	Now.
$15.00	$9.98
$20.00	$15.00
$27.50	$20.00

EXTENSION TABLES

Was.	Now.
$6.50	$4.00
$7.00	$5.00
$16.00	$11.00

ROCKERS

Was.	Now.
Golden Oak.	
$10.00	$6.00
Mahogany.	
$11.00	$8.00

RECEPTION ARM CHAIRS

In Oak and Mahogany.

Was.	Now.
$8.75	$5.00

MORRIS CHAIRS

Was.	Now.
$5.00	$3.75
$13.50	$9.98
$20.00	$15.00

HALL RACKS

In Golden Oak.

Was.	Now.
$27.50	$25.00
$40.00	$32.50

HALL SEAT

Was.	Now.
$7.50	$4.75

Was.	Now.
$35.00	$27.50
$45.00	$35.00
$65.00	$39.75
$85.00	$70.00

LADIES' DESKS

Was.	Now.
$4.00	$2.98
$25.00	$15.00

BOOKCASE

Was.	Now.
$25.00	$20.00

MUSIC CABINETS

Was.	Now.
$4.00	$2.50
$16.00	$8.00
$25.00	$20.00

MEDICINE CABINETS

In Golden Oak.

Was.	Now.
$3.00	$2.00

PARLOR STANDS

Was.	Now.
Oak.	
$3.50	$2.25
Mahogany.	
$6.00	$3.25
Oak.	
$7.50	$6.00
Maple.	
$10.00	$6.00
Mahogany.	
$13.50	$10.00

UMBRELLA STANDS

In Oak.

Was.	Now.
$1.25	75c
$2.00	$1.25

CLOTHES TREES

In Oak and Mahogany.

Was.	Now.
$1.00	69c
$1.50	98c

BED SPRINGS

Not All Sizes.

Was.	Now.
$2.00	$1.60
$6.00	$4.00
$8.00	$5.50
$10.00	$7.50

FEATHER PILLOWS

Per Pair.

Was.	Now.
$1.50	$1.00

VELOUR COUCHES

Was.	Now.
$12.75	$9.75

LEATHER COUCHES

Was.	Now.
$42.00	$37.50
$50.00	$42.50
$67.50	$55.00

One Table of **Trimmed Hats** all in good condition. Hats that were $5, at sight **For 98c**

One Table of **Fine Velvet Hats** that were $8.50, will go at sight **For $2.98**

One Table of **Ready-to-Wear Hats** good styles that sold up to $1.98, **For 19c**

First glimpse of the new fashions in a line of fifty pieces of New Silk Foulards that came in yesterday

First Showing NEW FOULARDS Spring, 1903

Polka dots that range in size from a pin head to a bullet, combinations of polka dots and rings and small figures on various dark colored grounds are most in evidence. The bold figures have disappeared.

Although fifty cents a yard would be a generously low price for these Foulards, we will start the season with them at Thirty-Nine Cents a Yard.

CAMPBELL'S

The Greatness of Little Things.

This column deals with the articles at a nickel—a dime—a quarter. Here's where you save your carfare and much money:

Hat and Sash Buckles—In charming Colonial designs, mostly silver; square or oval shape. Were 50c and $1—for 25c.

Women's Belts—In tan leather, plaid silk, black silk and satin. Regular 50c and 75c belts, for 25c.

Fine Belts—A lot of crush heavy double-faced Black Satin Belts, with handsome oxidized or gilt mountings. The $1.75 kind for $1; the $1.50 kind for 75c.

Leather Chatelaines—In all kinds of choice leathers, some in black and some in colors, with metal mountings. The $1.75 chatelaines for $1. The $2.50 chatelaines for $1.50.

Combination Pocketbooks and Card Cases—In fine leather, black and colored, with handsome sterling silver mountings. $4 and $5 kinds, for $2.50; $2 and $3 kinds for $1.

Finger Purses—Fine leather purses reduced from $1 and $1.50 to 25c.

Crochet Cotton—Clark's "O. N. T." Brand. Our entire line of colors, in 50c spools—per spool, 1c.

Work Baskets—Fancy 59c Baskets for 25c.

Buttonhole Twist—Black silk, 10-yd. spools for 1c.

Collar Foundations—Foundation stock collars, black or white, 5c.

Fancy Buttons—For trimmings of waists, small and medium sizes, in gilt, silver, pearl and ivory, 5c and 10 grades, per doz., 3c, 15c and 25c grades, per dozen, 5c.

Trimming Buckles—In cut-steel gilt or rhinestone, small and medium sizes—10c and 15c kinds for 5c; 25c and 50c kinds for 10c.

Silk Dress Trimmings—Plain black and white silk taffeta applique —the pieces that were from 50c to $1.50 per yard for 25c.

Wash Golf Stocks—Also other odds and ends in ladies' neckwear which sold regularly at 50c and $1, now go for 15c.

Women's Collars—Standing linen collars, odds and ends, clean 12½c goods for 8c.

Neck Ruffs—With long stole ends, in white chiffon and net; regular $4 and $5 neckwear, reduced to $2.

Silk Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Hemstitched Japanese Silk initial Handkerchiefs, cut from 18c to 12½c.

Linen Allovers—Silk embroidered natural linen. The usual $1.50 and $2 grades for 75c a yard.

Copyright Books—Two hundred volumes that are slightly shopworn. All regular $1.25 and $1.50 copyright books, to be closed out at 35c.

Eleven Thousand Yards of Nottingham Torchon Laces

This big importation that has just come to town comprises more than one hundred different styles and patterns in laces and insertions, 2 to 8 in. wide. Although intended originally to sell at 5c a yd., we use them as salt to savor our selections for this sale at..... **3c a Yard**

Fancy Taffeta Ribbons—In Dresden designs on white grounds, all-silk with printed warp, 3½ inches wide, reduced from 35c a yd to 19c.

Satin Ribbons—Double-faced and all-silk with a fine, soft, lustrous finish, in choice shades, 7 inches wide, cut from 98c a yard to 25c.

Velvet Baby Ribbon—With colored satin back; odd colors, ten-yard spools—reduced from 50c to 25c.

Satin Ribbons—In cream or white, all silk and 5 inches wide, reduced from 35c a yard to 25c.

Colored Taffeta and Satin Ribbons—In a number of good shades, including white and cream, widths 1 and 1¼ inches. Previous prices, 12½c and 16c a yard. Clean-up price 5c. Another kind, 1½ inches wide, sold up to 17c a yard, for 8c.

—50c Silver-plated Ash Receivers.....
—50c Silver-plated Match Holders.....
—50c Sterling Silver Pencils.....
—50c Sterling-plated Toothpick Holders.....
—25c Sterling Silver Hat Pins.....
—35c Sterling Silver Manicure Articles.....
—25c Ebony Manicure Articles.....
—1ac Cards of 2 and 3 plated Baby Pins.....

10c

Fine Perfumes—In fancy 25c and 50c bottles, for 15c.

Cupid Pins—In oxidized effects, also pearl and turquoise sash pins, cut from 25c to 5c.

Satchel Bags—The 50c kind in violet silk and violet-scented, tied with a bow of violet ribbon, cut to 15c.

CAMPBELL'S

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 615.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Emerson place to Euclid avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Emerson place to Euclid avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the law and ordinances of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 612.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city recorder to execute and deliver a deed from the City of Allegheny to Mary Johnston for certain property on Perrysville avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder be and he is hereby directed to execute and deliver a deed from the city of Allegheny to Mary Johnston for all that certain lot or piece of ground, situated in the Second ward of the city of Allegheny, beginning at a point on Perrysville avenue at the corner of property of Mary Johnston; thence eastwardly along Perrysville avenue a distance of twenty-seven feet, more or less, to O'Hern street; thence westwardly along O'Hern street a distance of twenty-nine feet, more or less, to line of property of said Mary Johnston, and thence northwardly sixteen feet, more or less, to Perrysville avenue at the place of beginning, for the price or sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars. The said purchaser to assume and pay for the grading, paving and curbing of Perrysville avenue.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 614.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing George E. Hemphill to construct a lateral sewer on Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That George E. Hemphill, owner of abutting property on Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, be and is hereby authorized to construct, at his own cost and expense, an adequate sewer on Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, said sewer to be constructed under the supervision and subject to the approval of the director of the department of public works, it being expressly understood that the said abutting property owner shall upon the completion of said sewer execute an instrument dedicate the same without stipulation or reservation to the city of Allegheny, and the said George E. Hemphill shall be hereby relieved from the fee for connecting houses on said Emerson place with the above mentioned sewer.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 621.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of twenty-three hundred and eighty-three ($2,383.00) dollars to L. A. Thompson for building an addition to the Municipal hospital, payable out of appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety, item No. 2.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the city comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate upon the recorder for the drawing of a warrant for twenty-three hundred and eighty-three ($2,383.00) dollars in favor of L. A. Thompson, contractor, for building an addition to the Municipal hospital in accordance with the accompanying bill therefor, and the city recorder is hereby authorized to execute a warrant for the same, payable out of appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety, item No. 2.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City recorder's office, Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 622.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the employes of the Carnegie library.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That from and after the 1st day of March, 1903, the salaries of the following named employes in the Carnegie library be and the same shall be fixed as follows, to-wit.: Chief cataloguer, $70 per month, payable monthly; assistant cataloguers, $60 per month, each for the first period of five years, and thereafter $70 per month, each, payable monthly; general assistants having less than five years' experience $50 per month, each, payable monthly; general assistants having five (5) or more years experience $60 per month, each, payable monthly; substitutes, $1 50 for each day's actual employment; assistants employed on Sunday shall each receive the additional sum of three ($3.00) dollars for each Sunday's service. The foregoing payable out of appropriation No. 28, Carnegie free library, item No. 1.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.